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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Baud, Yacht Club, 2nd Gloster Regiment, 5-45 p.m
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Rockcliff (s), and Adirondack (s), from Cardiff; Amphitrite (s), Middlesborough; Bushire (s), Marmagoa; Malda (s), Calcutta; and Cyphrenes (s), Newport.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Sirocco (s), for Port Said; Accomac (s), Dunkirk; Lancaster (s), and Boadicea (ship), Amsterdam.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per s. s. Teheran, will be closed at the General Post Office, Bombay, to-morrow, at 1 p.m.

THE BOMBAY SAW MILLS.—We have been requested to say that the remarks put forward by a shareholder at a meeting of the Bombay Saw Mills Company as to certain overtures made or intended by Messrs. Volkart Brothers were wholly unauthorised.

LOST.—M. Mendes, a clerk in the Bombay Water Works, reported to the police that, on Wednesday afternoon, he either mislaid in the Flour Mills in Grant Road a bag containing fourteen currency notes for Rs. 10 each and Rs. 26 in cash, or dropped the bag from his pocket somewhere between the mill and the Null Bazaar.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mr. R. Michael, residing in Bellasis Road, reported to the police on Wednesday the theft of a gold ring, snake pattern, valued Rs. 25, from his dressing-table.—Oosman Khan Hoosein Khan, a groom in the employ of Mr. Mahomed Sha, reported the theft of a silver watch and chain, valued Rs. 26, on Tuesday night, which he had left under his pillow whilst asleep in the compound of his master's bungalow in Love Lane.

A CARELESS GHORAWALLA.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector McCormick charged Dawood Oomar, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with endangering human life by a negligent act. The accused was left in charge of a dog-cart while his master was away, but instead of attending to the horse he squatted beside it and went to sleep. The horse took fright and ran down the lane with the cart, running over a woman, who, however, was but slightly injured. In defence the accused denied having been careless. He stated he remained at the horse's head and had it under control. The Magistrate inflicted a fine of Rs. 5, which he order ed to be paid to the woman.

AN AUDACIOUS THIEF.—Inspector George yesterday charged Mahomed Hoosein, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with stealing a *bundee*, a set of silver studs, and a bunch of keys, from Purshotum Kanjee, a Bania. The complainant, on Wednesday night, went to sleep on the foot-path near the Market, and was awakened early yesterday morning by the accused pulling the *bundee*, which he used as a pillow, from under his head. Remembering the cloth contained ornaments the Bania called out for the police and pursued the accused, who ran away, dropping the bundle. A policeman arrested him shortly afterwards. On convicting the prisoner, who was an old offender, the Magistrate sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, touching the death of Mahomed Babajee, aged 22 years. Deceased was a stevedore's labourer, employed on board the s. s. Chelydra, lying in the Prince's Dock. While at work amongst other labourers on board the vessel on Wednesday afternoon he accidentally fell into the hold, seriously injuring his head and various parts of his body. He was picked up in an unconscious state and removed to the hospital, in which state he remained up to the time of his death, which took place at 6-30 a. m. yesterday. The medical evidence went to show that the cause of death was due to the fracture of the base of the skull, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A PICK-POCKET.—Meggee Luda *alias* Din Mahomed was yesterday charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a purse, containing two annas and three pies, from the pocket of Sowlaram Bulwunt, on Tuesday night, while at the Byculla Railway Station. It appears the complainant went to the station at about 11 o'clock on the night in question, to see his father off to Poona. While amongst a crowd surrounding the train, the accused was observed by Abba Balloo, a hamal of the station, removing the purse from complainant's pocket, and whilst making away with it, the hamal seized him and handed him over to the police. The accused had no defence to make, and on admitting one previous conviction he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF SOVEREIGNS.—On Tuesday last, John Peeke, a Gunner of the Indian Marine, reported to the Water Police authorities that ten gold sovereigns had been stolen from his writing-desk. It appears that the complainant was a patient in the European General Hospital, whence he was removed and taken on board the mail steamer Thames, about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was then discovered that the sovereigns were missing. The sovereigns were obtained on the day previous to leaving the hospital and placed in the writing-desk in the presence of the complainant and locked. The complainant was conveyed in a dhooly from the hospital to the Apollo Bunder, and thence in a Government steam launch to the s.s. Thames. On going on board, he asked Mr. Orme, the second steward of the s.s. Thames, to take charge of the sovereigns which were in the writing-desk. Mr. Orme on opening the desk discovered that the money was gone.

A PUGNACIOUS ASTROLOGER.—Mr. Hamilton yesterday heard a charge of assault, which Rustomjee Ardesir, a Parsee, brought against a *joshi*, or astrologer, named Benipursad, and two others. Mr. Brown appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Sealy for the defence. The complainant stated he was a commission agent and had his office in Bazaar Gate Street, opposite the shop of the accused, Benipursad. On the evening of the 15th ult. he saw four Parsee women enter the shop of the *joshi*, who, he believed, gave certificates of age and generally cast horoscopes. The complainant noticed that a servant of one of the accused behaved indecently towards one of the women, and on his remonstrating with the man there was a slight dispute. Next morning the same man, accompanied by another, went to the office of the complainant just as he opened it and assaulted him, while Benipursad urged them on and used threatening language. The police were called, and peace was ultimately restored. The complainant averred that the accused were bad people, and kept a shop for improper negotiations. He denied that he had written in a native paper calling on his community publicly to assist him in his case. The complainant also stated that he was not aware *joshis* were often M. A.'s of the university. Witnesses were then called to support his story. In defence Mr. Sealy denied that any assault had been committed, and called witnesses to prove that the complainant had assaulted his clients because they had refused to listen to certain proposals made by him. In giving his decision the Magistrate held that there had been an assault committed by the two accused, who were urged on by Benipursad, and he fined them Rs. 10 each.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Hussain Mahamood, a Mahomedan lad, aged 14 years, servant of Mr. Abdool Rahmon, of Chowkey Mohola, was yesterday charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a currency note for Rs. 100, the property of his master, on the 28th instant. The accused pleaded guilty and stated that on seeing his master's box open he abstracted a piece of paper which he afterwards found to be a note for Rs. 100. Finding it so valuable, he became alarmed and gave it to a man whom he met at the Null Bazaar. The man referred to was pointed out to the police, who gave up the note at once. Accused was ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.—A Hindoo lad, named Ganoo Wittoo, aged 12 years, was yesterday charged, at the instance of Inspector Briscoe, with stealing a purse containing 10 annas in copper money, of Bhowoo Mesjee, a muccadum of labourers, employed at the Bombay Gas Company's works. The lad was further charged with having in his possession a gold embroidered cap and a *bundee*, valued at Rs. 3. It appears, at about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Bhowoo, on his way home from work, went to the Parel Market to buy some provisions, and while he was there the lad picked his pocket. The complainant felt a jerk, and seeing the lad running pursued and arrested him. It was found that after committing the theft, the youngster had dexterously slipped away the purse under a fish stall, whence he produced it after his arrest. It was further discovered that the embroidered cap and *bundee* were purchased out of money which he and other lads had stolen about a month ago. His Worship ordered the lad to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

DARING HORSE-STEALING AT POONA.—A Mahomedan, named Sheik Hussain, and a Maharatta barber have been arrested by the police at Poona on a charge of stealing a horse. It is alleged they tried unsuccessfully to dispose of the horse to a man in Main Street for a rupee, but finally sold it to a Brahmin for four. While driving his cheaply acquired steed down Main Street he was stopped by the owner, one Jotee Tookeram, and on explaining the affair the two culprits were arrested.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE BORGHAR DACOITY.—The case against Sunia Koli and six others was resumed before Mr. Silcock, on Wednesday, at Poona. All the accused were examined. Two of them pleaded guilty to the offence with which they had been charged, and the remaining five pleaded not guilty. The accused, Nos 5, 6 and 7, were discharged, there being no evidence against them. The hearing of the case against the other four has been postponed.—*Ibid.*

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the Season Reports for the week ending the 29th ult.

Karachi.—Strong westerly wind. River at Kotri rising; yesterday 12 feet 2 inches against 9 feet 4 inches on corresponding date last year. Late spring crops being harvested. Agricultural stock healthy.

Shikarpur.—Slight rain in four talukas. River normal.

Hyderabad.—Rabi harvesting almost completed; kharif cultivation in progress. Agricultural stock healthy except in one taluka.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Desert Canal, Mirwah and Begari flowing. Average outturn of wheat in Shadadpur 11 annas.

Ahmedabad.—Agricultural preparations for monsoon going on. Condition of agricultural stock good. Cholera general in Daskroi, Dhandhuka, Sanand, Viramgam and Ahmedabad City; 387 cases of cholera reported in Ahmedabad during the week, of which 156 proved fatal.

Panch Mahals.—Agricultural stock and public health good.

Kaira.—Land being prepared for monsoon sowings; cotton-picking almost completed. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Monsoon preparations continue. Prices of food grains normal. Cattle healthy. Cholera continues severe in Jambusar Taluka; slight in city.

Surat.—Preparations for the next season progressing. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Cholera in the city and the Olpad, Chorasi, Jalairpor, Chikhli and Bardoli Talukas; 104 case, 69 deaths.

Khandesh.—Condition of agricultural stock good. Ploughing operations for the next season's kharif crop in progress.

Nasik.—Rain in five talukas, maximum 1 inch and 85 cents in Niphad and minimum 20 cents in Igatpuri. Harvesting completed; preparation for the next early sowing in progress; outturn of crops 10 to 11 annas in the rupee. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 10° warm, except on 26th, 28th and 29th when it was nil. Vapour in air excessive. Abnormal wind northerly on 23rd, 26th, 28th, and 29th; wind normal on all other days.

Thana.—Preparations for next season's rice crop progressing. Cholera in eight talukas, cases 280, fatal 193. Condition of agricultural stock good. Want of fodder in two talukas. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 28th May 1888) Slight cholera in Pen and Panvel Talukas. preparation of fields for monsoon crops finished. Rice, second sort, 27, and tur dal, second sort, 21 pounds per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Slight rain in Khed. Preparation of lands for next cultivation nearly completed. Agricultural stock in good condition. Weather hot and cloudy. Want of fodder felt in two talukas.

Poona.—Light showers of rain in Purandhar, Junnar, Khed, Bhimthadi, Haveli and Maval; maximum 60 cents in Junnar and minimum 2 cents in Baramati. Lands ready for sowing. Agricultural stock good. Public health fair. Bajri 31 and jowari 39 pounds in the district, and bajri 30 and jowari 33 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Ploughing in progress. Cholera in Sangamner, Rahuri and Kopargaon. Slight rain in Shrigonda, Jamkhed and Sangamner. Bajri 40 and jowari 52 pounds.

Sholapur.—Land being prepared for the next season. Condition of agricultural stock generally good. Rain in Barsi 7, Madha 1, and Karmala 14 cents.

Satara.—Ploughing operations in progress. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Ploughing operations continue. Rain maximum Bagalkot 56 cents, minimum Indi and Bagevadi 10 cents. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 92 cents, total 3 inches 71 cents; elsewhere from 2 inches 40 cents at Hukeri to 6 cents at Athni; more generally required throughout district. Kharif sowing progressing in three talukas; sugarcane doing well. Agricultural stock good.

Dharwar.—Rain general, varying from 2 inches 37 cents in Dharwar to 10 cents in Karajgi; cotton-picking completed; ground being prepared for sowing early crops. Scarcity of fodder in Hubli and Navalgund Talukas, and of water in parts of Navalgund, Gadag and Kod Talukas. Cholera in Dharwar, Hubli, Navalgund and Kalghatgi Talukas, 102 cases and 51 deaths; slight cattle-disease in Gadag and Ranebennur Talukas, and Nargund and Mundargi Pethas.

Kanara.—Rain in Karwar 31 cents. Preparing fields for monsoon crop. Sowing continues.

Rajkot.—Ploughing of land for kharif crops in progress. Agricultural stock in tolerably good condition. Scarcity of fodder reported in some villages under Jetpur. Cholera general throughout province.

Wadhwan.—Weather hot. Scarcity of water and fodder continues. Lands for monsoon cultivation prepared.

Baroda.—Public health fair; slight cholera in Baroda, Choranda, Dabhoi and Sinor Talukas of Baroda Division, and Kadi, Sidhpur and Dehgom Talukas of Kadi Division; it continues in some villages of Amreli Division, and in Gandevi, Vyara and Moha Talukas of Navsari Division; has appeared in City, 17 deaths during week; slight cattle-disease in Amreli Division. Condition of agricultural stock good. No scarcity of fodder. Probable outturn of crops from 8 to 12 annas. Bajri 24, wheat 19, and rice 23 pounds.

General Remarks.—Rain in parts of Shikarpur, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara. Cotton-picking still uncompleted in Kaira. Harvesting of late crops continues in Karachi and Hyderabad. Ploughing for next season completed in Kolaba, Poona, and Wadhwan; progressing elsewhere. Fodder scarce in parts of Thana, Ratnagiri, Dharwar, and Kathiawar.

ARSENIC IN REGIMENTAL BEER.

THE circumstances under which arsenic was discovered in the beer of the Manchester Regiment at Agra, in June last, form the subject of a letter to the Local Governments from the Government of India. Orders are given that the attention of brewers, distillers, and all traders using casks for the storage of articles intended for human consumption, carrying on business in the Bombay Presidency may, with the permission of the Governor-in-Council, be drawn to the facts which have been disclosed, with a view to the exercise by them of the necessary precautions. The following are the circumstances under which the discovery was made :—

In June last seventy men of the Manchester Regiment stationed at Agra were seized with violent illness after drinking beer issued to them from the Canteen. Shortly afterwards some men belonging to the Battery of Artillery in the fort at Agra were similarly attacked. A third case of soldiers becoming ill after drinking beer issued to them in their canteen was subsequently reported from Fategarh. On chemical analysis the beer from the suspected casks was found to contain arsenic in solution, and scrapings from the interior of the casks themselves yielded the tests for arsenic easily. The beer consumed formed part of a consignment from the local agency maintained by a firm of brewers in these Provinces.

The special Police enquiry which was made in the case led to the conclusion that some of the casks used by the brewers had been previously used for the storage of some preparations of arsenic. This conclusion has been proved to be correct on a further enquiry instituted by the firm alluded to, the result of which they have been so good as to place at the disposal of this Government. It appears that one of the casks, the beer stored in which was found to contain arsenic, was purchased from Messrs. Sorenborg & Co. of Calcutta, and that the cask when imported by that firm had contained a hide specific, of which one of the ingredients was arsenic. This fact, however, was unknown either to the brewing firm or to their agents in Calcutta for the purchase of casks. It is stated in the report referred to, that there is a standing order in Calcutta under which merchants importing poisonous preparations in casks are required to burn the empty casks, and the matter has been brought to the notice of the Government of Bengal.

I am to add that the attention of the Brewing Companies in these Provinces has been drawn to the facts which have been disclosed in this enquiry, with a view to the exercise of such precautions by them as the facts stated in this letter may suggest; and to suggest that, with the permission of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, brewers carrying on business in the territories under other Governments may be similarly cautioned.

BENGAL.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SOVEREIGNS.—A curious case is under police investigation at Calcutta in which a European of some respectability, named W. Knight, has reported the theft of 40 sovereigns, Rs. 60 in cash, and some wearing apparel from his lodgings in the Oriental Hotel, Howrah. It appears that Mr. Knight and his family had recently taken up their quarters in that hotel. On the 15th May one of his young children died, and after attending the funeral in the morning and keeping out the rest of that day, they returned home in the evening, when Mr. O'Neill, the proprietor of that hotel, presented a bill for the payment of the amount due by them on account of board and lodging. Complainant and his wife then entered their room but in a few minutes they came out in an excited state, and complained in the hearing of the other lodgers of the loss of Rs. 100 from their room. Subsequently information was given to the thana regarding the robbery.—*Englishman.*

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended the 19th of May there were 223 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 26·8 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 236 deaths, and the death-rate was 28·4 per thousand. There were no deaths from small-pox, 30 from cholera, 65 from fevers, 28 from tetanus, and 2 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified :—2 Non-Asiatics, 9 Mixed Races, 153 Hindus, 52 Mahomedans, and 7 other races. The Health Officer adds the following remarks :—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending 19th May was 223, against 236 and 216 in the two preceding weeks, and lower than the corresponding week of last year by 56. There were 30 deaths from cholera, against 53 and 61 in the two preceding weeks; the number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 9. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week. The mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints amounted to 65 and 12 respectively, against 64 and 9 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 26·8 per mille per annum, against 26·8, the mean of the last five years.

ANOTHER CASE AGAINST THE MOHUNT OF TARKESSUR.—A correspondent writes to the *Indian Daily News*:—Deno Nath Burnic, of Bistoobally, near Tarkessur, has instituted a case against Madhub Chundra Giri, the Mohunt; Srikanth Roy, his naib, and Wooma Churn Bhat, his nugdy. The statement of the complainant is that his shop at Tarkessur being looted, he verbally complained to the Sub-Divisional Officer of Serampore. On a certain day in April last, at 7 or 8 A. M., the Mohunt, who was on the jheel (tank) side, called and told him, "You lodged a complaint to your father; Wooma Churn, take him to Srikanth, and confine him as long as he does not pay a fine of Rs. 25." He was taken to his house, where Srikanth was, and was made to sit therein. After an hour or so, the Mohunt and Srikanth came and ordered Wooma Churn to make him sit in the sun until he paid the fine. At about 1 o'clock P. M., Baney Madhub Burnic, the elder brother of the complainant, released him by paying Rs. 14, agreed upon at last, to Srikanth. Four witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution, the case being postponed for further evidence.

CHARGE AGAINST A SHIP'S OFFICER.—Captain Harrison, Commander of the S. S. Clan Drummond, charged Mr. A. B. Daveney, the 3rd Officer of the vessel, at the Calcutta Police Court, with insubordination and gross breach of discipline on three different occasions. Complainant read the entries made in the Log against the defendant in respect to the offences charged against him, one of which was said to have been committed when the vessel was at Madras, and the others on the high seas. Mr. Hyde, Barrister, instructed by Mr. Orr, appeared for the defence. The Magistrate was of opinion that from the entries made in the official Log against the defendant there was no offence shown under the Merchants' Shipping Act. There may have been a number of petty offences committed by the defendant on board a ship, which the Captain had the power to deal with and punish. But the present case was not one which should have come to this Court at all, and, therefore, would be dismissed. Mr. Hyde applied for compensation, which the Magistrate said he had no power to grant, except where a case was vexatiously brought against an accused person, and, in his opinion, this case was not a vexatious one, so the application for compensation was refused.—*Mirror.*

MADRAS.

AUSTRALIAN RAMS.—On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, a further sum of Rs. 500 has been placed by the Mysore Government at the disposal of the Amildar, Bangalore City, for expenditure in connection with Australian rams.—*Bangalore Post.*

A EUROPEAN CONVERT TO ISLAMISM.—About a week ago a European, named Frederick Stephenson, embraced the Mahomedan faith, and he has now assumed the name of Abdool Kareem. Stephenson is a middle-aged man, and is a seaman. He came to Madras a short time ago from Bombay where he left his vessel. The rite of circumcision has not yet been performed upon him, but he is at present being trained in the tenets of the new faith he has embraced by another European (also from Bombay) who became a convert to Mahomedanism about fifteen years ago, and who is now looked up to as a Moulvie, and one well versed in the Koran. Both these men belong to the Wahabee sect of Mahomedans, a new sect which is springing up in Madras, whose views are of a more advanced type than those of either the Sunnis or Shias with respect to the law of marriage.—*Mail.*

THE LATE MR. JOHN CONRAN.—Intimation was received at Madras, on Saturday last, of the death, from malarious fever, at Beder, in the Ceded Districts, of Mr. John Conran, District Engineer, H. H. the Nizam's P. W. D. The deceased was the only surviving brother of Dr. C. G. Conran, of Madras, and a son of the late General Conran of the Madras Army. The deceased received his early education at the Vepery Parochial School, and his professional training in the Madras Civil Engineering College, and, having completed his course there, and earning a certificate, he obtained a post as Supervisor in the Public Works Department of the Madras Government. This, after a few years, he left, and found employment in the Nizam's P. W. D. as an Assistant Engineer. By perseverance and good work he rose to the high position he held at the time of his demise. He leaves behind him a widow, a daughter and a son. Mr. Conran was about sixty years of age.—*Times.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH AND PUNJAB.

SAD DEATH AT ALLAHABAD.—A sad death occurred at this station a few days ago. Mr. Ward, formerly an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Morrison and Co., Naini Tal, after a short visit to Allahabad, part of which was spent in the Civil Hospital, was found dead in the Serai, the *post-mortem* showing that he met his death by arsenical poisoning.—*Morning Post.*

FIRE AT AGRA.—A destructive fire broke out in a timber-yard belonging to a native, the other night, and despite the efforts of a large battalion of bhistees and coolies hired for the purpose of supplying water, the conflagration spread very rapidly and lighted the country for miles around. The loss is estimated at some thousands of rupees. As the scene of the fire is near the fort, the soldiers had a bad time of it, as they were obliged to be on the alert all night with the engines, for fear some sparks from the burning mass should descend on the magazine.—*Ibid.*

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 30th May, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·729
Temperature of the Air	86·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79·7
Dew Point	77·4
Relative humidity of Air	·756
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)..	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	91·4
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	82·5
General Directions of Wind.*	WNW, W, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	259

* From midnight to midnight.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Liver, Lungs, and Kidneys.—Most diseases of these depurative organs arise from obstructions, over the removal of which these celebrated Pills exercise the most perfect control. A course of them is strongly recommended as a remedy for such chronic affections as liver enlargements, congestion of the lungs, torpidity of the kidneys, and other functional disorders which cause much present suffering, and if neglected lay the foundation of organic diseases. Holloway's Pills are specially adapted for the young and delicate; their gentle and purifying action ranks them above all other medicines. In indigestion, nervous affections, gout, and rheumatism these Pill s have achieved for themselves universal fame. They expel all impurities from the blood, and thus restore cheerfulness and vigour.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

MALPE AND KUNDAPURA LIGHTS.—Notice has been issued by the Port Officer of Madras that the provisional lights exhibited at the ports of Malpe and Kundapura on the coast of South Kanara will be extinguished this morning (June 1), and will not be re-exhibited until further notice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Notice is given in the current number of the *Government Gazette* that a new light to replace the old one at Kumta will be exhibited from this date on the headland forming the north horn of the bay about half a mile to the westward and seaward of the old light. The light is a fixed white dioptric light of the 5th order in a lantern hoisted on an iron tubular mast elevated 116 feet above the sea-level, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles over an arc of 270 degrees.

THE s.s. Sirocco, 1,347 tons, Captain J Gill, cleared yesterday for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE s.s. Accomac 1,627 tons, Captain G Windsor, cleared out yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE s.s. Lancaster, 1,145 tons, Captain J F Leggett, will sail to-day for Amsterdam, with a general cargo.

THE Ship Boadicea, 1,895 tons, Captain D Davis, bound for Amsterdam, will sail to-day, with a general cargo.

THE B I Steamer Malda, 1,389 tons, Captain Nash, arrived in port yesterday from Calcutta, *via* coast ports, with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE s.s. Cyphrenes, 1,300 tons, Captain J W Kelly, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon from Newport (May 1), with coals.

THE s.s. Rockcliff, 1,496 tons, Captain J Borwick, from Cardiff (May 1), arrived in Bombay yesterday, with 3,002 tons coals for the P and O Company. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE British Steamer Amphitrite, 1,502 tons, Captain A Brackenbury, arrived in Bombay yesterday, with a cargo of railway materials from Middlesborough for the G I P R Co. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE B I Steamer Busheer, 538 tons, Capt J Skinner, arrived in port yesterday morning from Marmagoa, laden, and with the following cabin, in addition to 140 deck, passengers :—Rev J F Martins, Mr J Martins, Jr, Mr V DeCosta Campos and Miss R Saldanha.

THE Austro-Hungarian Steamer Berenice, 1,707 tons, Captain E Perini, from Hongkong (May 10), arrived in port the day before yesterday, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Stepanich and child, Mrs Pardisu, Mr and Miss Castro, Mr Partell, Mr Stevero, and one lady, and 22 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers booked per Italian Mail Steamer, Raffaele Rubattino, Commander G. Merello, which sails to day at 5 p.m. :—For Naples and Genoa.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. De Bovis, child, infant and ayah, Mr. H. Katz, Mr. L. Tider, Mr. Muller, Major H. S. F. Ramsden, Mr. Meiffre, Captain C. B. Dagnino, Major Grillo, child, and servant, Mr. E. Honegger, Mr. D. C. Kennedy, the two Misses Kennedy, Captain A. C. Clark, Mr. Ardesheer Sorabshah, Mr. H. G. Morison, A Gentleman, Mr. G. K. Heinrichs, Sgr. G. Lazziri, Sgr. A. Guerrieri, and Sgr. F. Bracchi. For Suez.—One deck passenger. For Aden.—Lieut. H. E. J. Brake, and 5 deck passengers. For Port Said.—One deck passenger.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 31.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Chelydra	1574	Peace	A	Beyts, Craig & Co.
„ R. Rubattino	3023	Marello	B	F. Bozzoni.
„ City of Carthage	1717	McGrieve	..	Sir Ch. Forbes & Co.
„ Teheran	1670	Seymour	D	P. & O. Co.
„ Miranda	1090	Phippin	E	C. Eduljee.
„ Sorrento	[illegible]	Juston	F	F. Muir & Co.
„ European	673	Mandeno	G	S. Bates & Co.
„ Eastbourne	1509	Watson	H J	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Bormida	1471	Dagnen	K	S. Bozzoni.
„ Abana	2360	Clement	L	R. Brothers & Co.
„ Eden Hall	2353	Millard	M	E Bates & Co.
„ Sirocco	1341	J. Gill	N	Captain.
„ Flambro	1449	Grinauld	O	Bombay Co.
„ Europa	1492	Jones	Q	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Accomac	1629	Windsor	1	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Guildford	1175	Smailes	2	Cory Bros.
„ Katie	2116	Lund	3	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Algoma	1892	Murray	4	Cursetjee Eduljee.
„ Boadicea	1895	Davies	5	Boay. Co., Ld.
„ Lombardy	1571	Preston	6	P. & O. Co.
„ New Comen Ship Kt. Companion	1337	Hauron	7	Lang, Moir & Co.
	1469	Davies	10	Captain.
S.S. P. Hendrick	2041	Collin	15	V. Ebram.
„ Tanjore	1402	Speck	17	Hajee Cassim.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
31	Rockcliff (s)	Borwick	Cardiff, May 1.
	Amphitrite (s)	Brackenb'ry	Middlesboro', April 29
	Bushire (s)	Skinner	Marmagoa, May 29.
	Malda (s)	Nash	Calcutta, May 6.
	Cyphrenes (s)	Kelly	Newport, May 1.
	Adirondack (s)		Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
1	Sirocco (s)	Gill	Port Said.
	Accomac (s)	Windsor	Dunkirk.
	Lancaster (s)	Leggett	Amsterdam.
	Boadicea (ship)	Davies	Amsterdam.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Berenice, for Trieste and Venice.
„ Busheer, for Marmagoa.
„ King Arthur, for Karachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May. 26 Kapurthala s ... Turner ... Rangoon, May 19.
Nuddea s ... Cave ... Singapore, May 13.
Bombay s ... Mole ... Cardiff, April 8.
Coromandel s ... Reeves ... London, April 20.
27 Cuina s ... Wood ... Moulmein, May 23.

DEPARTURES.

May 25.—Steamers Euphrates, Armenia, and 2 steamers (numbers undistinguishable.)
May 27.—Steamers Maharaja, Patna, City of Edinburgh and Lisnacrieve.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May. 26 Canara s ... Calcutta.
28 Tibre s ... Colombo.
Re-ca s ... Calcutta.
29 Nerbudda s ... Negapatam.
Medea s ... Colombo.

DEPARTURES.

May. 26 M. Meanatchy s ... Singapore.
28 Tibre s ... Calcutta.
Canara s ... Bombay.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 30.

Boyd, Surgeon-Major, Bombay, IMD, on duty, from Dhulia.

Fagan, Lt-Col, Bombay, Comt Dept, off leave, from Abu.

MAY 31.

Hawks, Lieut, 32nd Madras Infantry, on leave.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 29.

Fowle, Captain, Bengal, Ordnance Dept, on duty, to Aden.

MAY 31.

Jones, Lt, 3rd Madras Cavalry, on leave, to Bellary.
Baker, Lieut, Bombay, P W O Grenadiers, off leave, to Poona.

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Bombay, 1st June, 1888.

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Do. (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0 1 3
Shins, large, each	0 4 0
Do. small, each	0 3 0
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
Do. salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 3 6
Heart, each	0 1 3
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 1 9
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 6
Oxtail, each	0 2 6
per Sirloin lb	0 3 0
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 6
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0

MUTTON—	1ST SORT.	2ND SORT
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 3 6	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Breast large	0 3 0	0 2 3
Do. small	0 2 9	0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 6	...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0 3 0
Mutton goat, per lb	0 3 0	0 2 6

SUGAR—

Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 9 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 8 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 9

FRUITS—

Pineapple, large, each	0 5 0
Do. Small per each	0 1 6
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 10 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 3 0
Orange, large, per dozen	1 0 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 10 0
Melons, water, large, each	1 8 0
Do. do. small, per each	0 12 0
Do. do. Musk, large, per each.	0 8 0
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 6 0
Do. small, red, per dozen	0 4 0
Do. large, yellow, per dozen	0 3 0
Do. small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes, sweet, per dozen	2 0 0
Do. sour, per dozen	0 2 0
Mangoes, Afose, per dozen	6 0 0
Do. Payree, per dozen	3 0 0
Peaches, per dozen	1 8 0

BREAD—

Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6
Do. brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Rolong, 1st, sort per seer	0 1 6
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 5 0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 6
Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8
Bajri, Rice, per lb	0 0 6

GRAIN—

Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 10 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 4 0
Gram, Jamboseer, per phurra	3 8 0
Do. Ghogharry per phurra	2 8 0
Do. Ghautee, per phurra	2 10 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	3 12 0
Cooity (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 2 0
Ooreed Ghogharry	3 8 0

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6 ,, dhoties
5 cases prints.
5 bales white scarfs.
2 cases white shirtings.
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8 ,, each 75 doz. eau-de-Cologne.
6 ,, each 2 doz. pints R. and L. Lemaries Imperial champagne.
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240-230A—2 cases scent bottles.

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320—S. D. & Co.—26-50 25 cases blue, ex s. s. Peshawur.

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All that piece of ground, containing by admeasurement 595 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 456 and 457, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward Nos. 2175 and 2176, and Street No. 194, situate on the west side of the public road, called Falkland Road, in the registration sub-district of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the public road called Falkland Road, on the west by the public road called Khetwady Back Road, on the north by the property of Succaram Gosedi, and on the south by the Temple of Uthabai Ruckmabai, and which said premises are now vacant.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

CONSOLS were unchanged at 99⅛ in London yesterday; and French Rentes were still quoted in Paris at 105⅞. Silver, according to Reuter, confirmed by private advices, remained at 4 13-16d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities of each denomination were ⅛ per cent. lower, at £66⅜ and £70⅛, respectively. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 106½. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight was 1-16d. lower at 1s. 3 13-16d. Mercantile Bank shares were 10s. lower in London at £18 per share; others were unaltered.

At the usual biddings for Council Bills the 30 lakhs offered—and a little over—were placed at 1s. 4 1-32d., say Rs. 11,40,000 on Calcutta, Rs. 16,10,000 on Bombay, and Rs. 2,60,000 on Madras, this rate showing a decline of 1-16d. from that accepted by Government a week previously, tenders, however, receiving only 24 per cent. at the minimum rate. 30 lakhs are to be alloted again next week.

There was some movement in Mincing Lane yesterday, Calcutta Brown Rapeseed to arrive having advanced 3d. per quarter in a firm market, and Poppy Seed 9d. per quarter. Linseed was still dull, but quotations all come as before. The Wheat Market remained dull, and arrival prices of Hard Red and Club No. 1 were 3d. and 9d. per quarter lower, respectively.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet last evening, the sales, which included 10 per cent. of Surats, having reached the morning's estimate of 10,000 bales. Quotations come unaltered all round, both for spot Cotton and American Arrivals. This morning the market opened steady; probable sales, 10,000 bales; Imports 4,000 bales. Manchester had been firm, but prices are quoted as before.

We have no fresh news from America, the New York Market having been closed yesterday for a holiday.

In our local Cotton Market, notwithstanding the quiet feeling at opening, in the absence of any stimulating news from the centres of the trade, the improved demand which set in yesterday afternoon has increased during the after part of to-day, and there has been a larger day's business done than we have had to chronicle for some time past. Bengals, which have been in request for export, have advanced Rs. 2 to Rs. 2½ per candy, and though we have no actual rise to note in other descriptions, the market may be called firm all round. A considerable line of Dhollera was taken at Rs. 197-213; and the next largest purchases have been of Bengals, at Rs. 184-96 per candy. A good deal of Dharwar was taken at Rs. 209-10; and the other principle lots were Broach, at Rs. 220-28; Western, at Rs. 198; and Julgaum, at Rs. 193½ per candy.

WHEAT.—The news to hand by wire this morning as above reported has not tended to restore this market to its late activity, and business continues on a small scale. The tone of the market is quiet, and though prices may be called rather easier they are not quotably changed.

SEEDS continue active, and a considerable business in the aggregate has been reported again to-day in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*. The market for the former is steady, and for the latter firm, but prices are quoted as before all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	6,491 bales.
Wheat	95,355 cwt.
Linseed	8,681 ,,
Rapeseed	18,777 ,,
Poppy Seed	3,393 ,,
Groundnuts	2,047 ,,

FREIGHTS are dull, but quotations are nominally unchanged. In addition to the business which we reported yesterday, we hear that the Dunedin (s.) has been fixed at 18s. 9d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—Opening with some appearance of weakness this morning, the market soon developed a steadier though still quiet tone, which was maintained to the close, with rates generally quite up to yesterday's level, and rather above it in the case of Bank Demand. A lakh of ready Wire Transfer was reported to have been done between Banks at 1s. 4 1-32d.; and 1s. 4 1-16d. has since been quoted for any time forward. There has been little Private Paper offering; but a few 3 months' sight Bills have been placed at our quotations for sterling and francs:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 1-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 3-32d.	,,
Do. Credits do	1s. 4 5-32d.	,,
Do. Francs do	1·70½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet after the settlement, with four per cents. still quoted at par, and with a good many buyers for the next account at 99⅜. These rates were current all through the day; but towards the close, although we hear of nothing lower having been booked, the feeling was weaker, and there were sellers at the quoted rates. 4½ per cent. Paper closed at 105½ to ¾, but almost nominal at the price.

SHARES continue inactive; and the few transactions in Mill Scrip which have transpired have resulted in an advance of Rs. 7½ in our quotation for City of Bombay Manufacturing; of Rs. 5 each in Queen, and Ripon; and a decline of Rs. 2½ in Maneckjee Petit. Bombay Burma, first issue are Rs. 25 down, and the second issue, are Rs. 5 lower. Port Cannings have advanced Rs. 2½. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1¼ higher.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

DEATH.

STEVENS—May 27, at 64 Eaton Terrace, London, Major-General George Shepherd Stevens, late Bombay Staff Corps, aged 52.—(*By telegraph.*

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

FOSTER—May 30, at Kirkee, the wife of Capt. W. G. Foster, R. A., of a daughter.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1888.

THE discovery that after all the Malabar Hill Reservoir leaks like a sieve, seems to give unalloyed pleasure to the numerous persons who flatter themselves that they were the first to suspect that something was wrong. At the meeting of the Town Council, on Wednesday last, the Chairman congratulated his colleagues on the early and satisfactory discovery of the cause of the leakage. Another member was delighted that things had been revealed which had never been even suspected by either the Municipal Commissioner or by the public. It was remarked that it was highly creditable to the department that the leaks had been found out, though the Chairman of the Corporation qualified this source of satisfaction by remarking that the department had only made the discovery after a committee had been appointed to stimulate them in the work of detection. It was even a subject of jubilation that "the alarm" was first given by an erroneous paragraph, that nevertheless served to arouse the attention of the Council, which without it would have slumbered on "in blessed ignorance of the loss of a quarter of a million gallons of water per day, and God knows for how many years they would have suffered this heavy wastage." Well, it is very unfortunate to have it confessed that the Town Council might have remained for years in ignorance of a great waste of water had not a fortuitous error on the part of a not very well informed paragraphist set that public body in motion and enabled the truth to be discovered at the bottom of the reservoir. So long ago as the 4th February, the leakage of the reservoir had been made the subject of an official report by one of the executive officers of the Municipality, who drew attention to the fact of the leakage, and of its deleterious effect on the health of the Chowpatty Flats which were converted into a swamp. The report is brief and may be given *in extenso*. It was addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and ran as follows:—"Sir,—I have the honour to call attention to the insanitary state of the Chowpatty Flats, caused by the leakage of water through the hill; the ground is a swamp in consequence. As I presume the water comes from the Malabar Hill Reservoir, I think something should be done to prevent the land from being sodden with water, as it now is. I suggest, if such a course be deemed practicable, that an intercepting channel be constructed along the lowest edge of the hill so as to receive the water now leaking through, and that the water so collected be run off by a drain into Back Bay, or connected so as to flush the nearest sewer, or run into a tank or well, constructed close to the road and used for road watering. The state of the ground can best be seen from the top of the hill.—I have, &c., T. S. Weir, Health Officer."

With such a document in the Municipal Office it is strange to be told that the Town Council were serenely ignorant of the existence of any leakage from the reservoir, the flow of water from which was apparent from its effects at the bottom of the hill, and was visible to the observer from its summit. The Municipal Commissioner had, however, taken action in the matter. Mr. Charles referred Dr. Weir's report to Mr. Smith, the Acting Executive Engineer, who, on the 7th of April, reported at some length on the subject. The fourth paragraph of Mr. Smith's report stated that there are "at all times a few springs from the hill, but it is not to be supposed that they arise entirely from leakage of the reservoir." It was further stated that two years before Mr. Ollivant had gone into the matter, and had found reason to conclude that there had been always a flow of water from that part of Malabar Hill. Mr. Smith recommended, as Dr. Weir had done, that the water flowing from the hill should be intercepted and turned to some beneficial use, pointing out that this would not in any case be a wasteful expenditure, as it would serve some useful purposes. Bearing in mind that, in January, 1886, Mr. Ollivant, the Municipal Commissioner, had directed his attention to the outflow of water from the hill; that on the 4th February last the Health Officer reported that the Chowpatti Flats were sodden with water which he presumed was coming from the Malabar Hill Reservoir; and that on the 7th of April the Assistant Executive Engineer after long enquiry had reported that it was not to be supposed that the flow of water arose *entirely* from the leakage of the reservoir, it is certainly strange to find the Town Council in a state of "blessed ignorance" of there being any question of leakage, and that if a reference to the subject had not appeared in one of the daily papers no one could say how many years the wastage might have gone on, unbeknown to the Council. The inference is that the Council takes little thought of any knowledge it might get from the Municipal staff, and waits for what hints it may pick up at haphazard. If this be an unpleasant way of putting the matter, it does but serve as a contrast to the jubilation over the discovery when it was made, months after the Council might have known all about it in the ordinary way of Municipal business. When, near the end of April, the Town Council deemed it necessary to ascertain whether the superfluous water at Chowpatty had its origin in leakage, instead of directing the Municipal Engineers,—two of whom are experts in all that appertains to waterworks—to ascertain the facts, it became a question of employing the services of professional men from outside—a proceeding which would not only have involved a heavy expenditure of the rate-payers' money but would have inflicted a stigma on the Municipal officers. This perverse and extravagant proposal was wisely over-ruled; but a committee "of the whole Council" was appointed to investigate and report on the whole matter. There is a Works Committee of the Town Council, but that body was ignored; in like manner a proposal to direct the chief of the executive to deal with the matter was rejected. Of the Committee of the whole Council, three only took trouble in the matter, and they have signed a report stating with brevity and good sense that "we entirely agree with the conclusions arrived at" by the Acting Municipal Commissioner, "and with his recommendations." But what a roundabout way of getting from the responsible officers a report on the subject of a suspected leakage? Mr. Charles's memorandum, endorsed by the Committee, sets forth that the matter being of such importance, he deemed it necessary to consult all the engineers of the Municipality, namely Mr. Clerke, Mr. J. W. Smith, and Mr. Tomlinson, and had read the papers on the quality of stone used in the building of the reservoir and on other matters connected with its construction. He also caused gaugings to be taken by Mr. Tomlinson, which show that there is a loss of a quarter of a million gallons of water per day from the reservoir, which must be the result of leakage. Mr. Clerke's opinion is that the fault is not in the quality of the stone. He sees no reason why a wall of uncoursed rubble masonry, built of Malabar Hill basalt, if of suitable dimensions and well put together, should leak. His opinion is that the escape of water from the reservoir is not due to leakage through the walls. Whatever leakage there may be, is, he believes, through the floor as a whole, or at its junction with the walls, or possibly with the hundreds of pillars which were erected after the construction of the reservoir, when it was determined to cover it in. If this diagnosis should turn out to be correct, it will do credit to the foresight of Mr. Walton, who in the year 1880 predicted that if certain measures which he recommended were not carried out the floor would leak—especially around the base of the pillars carrying the superimposed roof. The measures in question would have involved a heavy outlay. Mr. Forde, being of opinion that the weight of the roof would not dislocate the flooring, held that it was not necessary to go to the expense of re-making the floor. Mr. Walton predicted just what has happened; the reservoir leaks and has been leaking for years past.

What is now to be done? The Municipal Commissioner, taking into consideration the disturbance the present floor has undergone in being broken up to allow of the erection of two hundred and sixty-nine pillars to carry the roof, recommends the adoption of Mr. Tomlinson's suggestion to put on a layer of cement concrete, nine inches thick, at a cost of one lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees. This addition to the concrete of the floor will make the thickness 2 ft. 3 in., which ought to be sufficient to prevent leakage. The Commissioner calculates the annual value of the water lost at twenty-three thousand rupees, while the interest on the lakh and twenty-five thousand would be only seven thousand five hundred. The question is whether the water would really give—if saved by an expenditure of one lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees—a yearly income of twenty-three thousand rupees to the Municipality. If water be really so much fluid cash, what shall we say of a wastage of five times as much good Vehar water—one million and two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per diem—through leakage which might have been stopped any time these twelve years at an outlay of thirty thousand rupees? Just now under the pressure of a threatened scarcity the thirty thousand rupees are being expended to put a stop to that leak. Being so far away no one would dream of spending a lakh and a quarter on stopping it, even now. The Bhandarwada Reservoir leaks badly, but no one cries out in the wilderness to put a stop to the wastage there. All the solicitude available is bestowed on the Malabar Hill Reservoir, which fills the public eye. Not content with the proposal to put nine inches of concrete on the flooring which leaks, a sum of Rs. 2,500 is to be laid out to sink trial shafts to confirm the expert's opinion that the walls do not leak, the source of the trouble lying evidently elsewhere. That sum of Rs. 2,500 might be better laid out in doing something for Bhanda rwada.

THE *Hindu Patriot*, which on many matters shows a "sweet reasonableness" unknown to many of its neighbours, speaks with refreshing candour upon one aspect of the recent controversy at the Madras Christian College. It is indeed, so far as we are aware, the only paper on that side which has been able to discuss this question without cant, and with some appreciation of the undignified meanness of accepting education in a Christian college, and then passionately protesting when a chance student has succumbed to Christian influences. "We cannot," it says, "avail of the secular instruction given in those schools and protest against their anti-Hindu influences. There is no gainsaying the fact that the money value of the secular instruction obtained for our boys from Christian missionaries unmans us in various ways.* * * *If our countrymen cannot or will not bear the entire charge of their education, whether in the shape of school fees, endowments, or public revenues, we cannot find fault with the pious gentlemen in England who pay so handsomely for the entire missionary establishment in India. But the time, we hope, is not far distant when our countrymen ought to be able to pay for the education of their youths without any such extraneous aid." This is a good deal more honest than much else that has been said on that side, where indeed people have been so much occupied with admiring the mutinous youths who turned upon their benefactors that they have forgotten the services that their instructors have rendered them. We now await practical proof of the sincerity of the protests that have been raised against the audacity of the missionaries for accidentally and occasionally performing the task for which they have come to India. There has been a great display of indignation and enthusiasm in the Hindu newspapers, and some very admirable speeches have lately been delivered in Madras in support of a proposal to establish colleges in which the Hindu religion shall be taught. The movement for a Hindu *renaissance* is thoroughly logical, and if it be made a reality it may do much to relieve the Government of the embarrassment which found expression in their not very fortunate circular on moral culture and discipline in colleges. Some attempt to meet the necessities of the situation is being made in Calcutta, where the prospectus of what is called a "National Institution" has just been issued. The institution, so far as we are able to judge, has very much of the character of a private school established under the auspices of a committee. But the promoters endeavour to strike a keynote for the new movement. They recognise that the Government cannot properly deal with the question of moral training in schools, for "there can be no real moral training without a sound religious education; and religious education the Government cannot, in pursuance of its policy of religious neutrality, undertake to impart." Hence the promoters intend to provide religious and moral instruction in harmony with reason and the Shastras, inculcating this by means of text-books, compiled from the ancient religious literature; besides this they will open boarding houses in which they will keep a strict watch over the life and character of their students. The scheme, like that for which Mr. Ragunath Rao so eloquently pleaded at Madras the other day, is unexceptionable. It is the logical alternative to an acceptance of educational gifts at the hands of the missionaries which somewhat late in the day the Hindus have discovered to be attended with inconveniences. It still awaits such proof of its reality, however, as an ample subscription list will give. And unfortunately the pouring out of rupees into the lap of orthodoxy has not yet been as free as that of words.

THE Gondal Durbar has celebrated the elevation of the Principality to the rank of a first-class state by undertaking a very important reform. It has this year created a new Land Revenue Department, the primary function of which is to substitute for the *bhagvatai* system of revenue collection the more modern method of payment in cash. This is a radical reform, which has thus far been attempted nowhere in Kathiawar but in Amreli, the outlying territory of the Gaekwar in that province. Everywhere else the land revenue is collected in kind, the Government taking its share of the produce in proportions varying with the variations of soil and cultivation. The prevailing method has its disadvantages. It sometimes entails inconvenience to the cultivator, who has to wait until the officers of the Durbar can attend to take the State share of the crop; there is besides the risk of misunderstanding, whether as regards the Durbar's share or as regards a variety of incidental petty dues which go to village officers and others. On the other hand the system has grown up with the institutions of the provinces, and though it is not the best that could be devised it works on the whole smoothly, and the people and the officers of the Government understand it. Whether or not the objections to it are more theoretical than practical will be made to appear when Gondal has had experience of the more advanced and complicated system to which it is about to have recourse. The Thakore's advisers, however, do not regard the British system as the highest embodiment of administrative wisdom. It might work well under British officers, but Gondal is anxious to work out its prosperity in its own way and with its own resources, and in borrowing the principle of the British land revenue system it has modified it with a free hand. The new settlement, being candidly regarded as an experiment, will be for ten years only, and the standard of calculation will be the average of the cash value of the collections of the previous eight years. This will be the full sixteen-anna standard, but the actual recoveries to be made will vary according to the out-turn of the holding. If there is a full crop the full sixteen-anna assessment will be demanded, if only a twelve-anna crop a twelve-anna collection will satisfy the demands of the Durbar. But unless we misunderstand Dewan Bezanji Merwanjee's minute on the subject the reckoning is not at an end when the collection has been made. At the end of the ten years' settlement the account between the Durbar and the cultivator will be squared up by the Durbar recovering or refunding, as the case may be, in regard to each holder, the difference between the sums actually recovered during the decennial period and the sum represented by ten times the full sixteen-anna assessment. This provision will never do. It will make the tenth year a year of despair to half the cultivators in the State. Does the Gondal Durbar think that a cultivator who, through short crops, can pay only a ten-anna assessment in 1889, a twelve-anna in 1892, and a fourteen-anna assessment a year or two later, will be able in 1898 to make up for the shortcomings of ten years by presenting the Thakore with an extra twelve annas in the rupee? Let this arrangement be transferred to the next Irish Land Bill that Mr. Balfour introduces, and let us see what Mr. Parnell and the Irish members will think of it. But the Dewan speaks modestly of the experiment that he has set on foot, and we are sure that he will not insist on a provision which would spoil an otherwise liberal and elastic measure.

THE season returns for the past week indicate the continued presence of cholera in many districts of the Bombay Presidency. In Bombay itself the mortality is not abnormal, ten deaths being registered this week. Although the epidemic is as near our doors as at Thana there is no reason to anticipate any marked increase in the mortality. Ahmedabad has suffered severely enough to emphasize the recent peremptory orders of Government to the Municipality of that city to set their houses in order. During the week ending the 29th of May there were 387 cases in the city, of which 156 proved fatal. The proportion of deaths, though still large, showed a falling off from the initial energy of the first stages of an outbreak, and it may now be concluded that the strength of the attack is being exhausted. In Surat and the adjacent talukas there was a much larger proportion of deaths—69 to 104; in the Thana talukas it was greater still—193 to 280. The appearance of cholera in Thana has revived some not unfamiliar complaints as to the sanitary condition of the town. A correspondent to-day gives on account of the state of affairs which, if correct, indicates the existence of conditions eminently favourable to an outbreak. The Municipality seem very much in need of a reminder as to their duties, and the proximity of the place to Bombay makes this necessary in the interests not only of Thana but of this city as well.

THE re-arrangements rendered necessary in the Bombay Small Causes Court by the death of Mr. N. Spencer are notified in the *Government Gazette*:—Mr. J. L. Warden, B.A., Barrister-at-law, to be Second Judge; Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskar, to be Third Judge; and Khan Bahadur Kharsedji Manekji Kharsedji, B.A., to be Fourth Judge. Khan Bahadur Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala, B.A., LL.B., is appointed Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad, to succeed Khan Bahadur Kharsedji.

VETERINARY SURGEON J. H. STEEL, Superintendent of the Veterinary College and Hospital, Bombay, has been allowed six months' sick leave to Europe.

MR. C. P. B. WILTSHIRE, C.S., on being relieved by Mr. J. Fairlie Muir, C.S., will do duty as Assistant Collector, Dharwar; Mr. R. A. Gamble, C.S., on return from leave, will do duty as Assistant Collector, Nasik, and Mr. James Davidson, C.S., on being relieved by Mr. Gamble, will do duty as Assistant Collector, Kanara.

SURGEON H. P. DIMMOCK is appointed to act as Chemical Analyser to Government, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Brigade-Surgeon I. B. Lyon, on privilege leave.

THE appointment of Mr. Kaikhushru Framji Modi, B.A., LL.B., to be Registrar, *pro tem.*, during the absence of Mr. Lester de Fonblanque, and of Mr. William Lane to be Judge's Clerk and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, are confirmed.

THERE were ten deaths from cholera in Bombay during the week ending the 29th ult., against a mean of six in the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years. There was no mortality from cholera in the corresponding week last year. There is a good deal of small-pox in Bombay, 21 deaths having been registered in the week ending the 29th ult., against three in the corresponding week of last year. The general death-rate is 26·35, against 24·69 last year.

THE wounded Tibetan prisoners report that there are some five thousand men at Langrang and Rinchagong.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE DECCAN MINING SCANDAL.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 31.

The Deccan Mining inquiry opens to-morrow, Mr. Hall, the Secretary of the Company, being the first witness to be examined.

Much excitement prevailed among the shareholders in the Railway and Mining Companies owing to unfounded reports regarding the action of the Hyderabad Government. The Nawab Moshin-ul-Mulk has seen a number of influential parties connected with both Companies, and also some of the chief officials of the India Office. His interviews have cleared the air.

A general feeling prevails among all parties interested of full satisfaction with any action that Sir Asman Jah may empower the Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk to take. The Minister's proposals are considered just and fair.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE IRISH BISHOPS ON THE PAPAL RESCRIPT.

LONDON, MAY 31.

The Irish Bishops have unanimously resolved to accept the Papal Rescript as one restricted to the question of morals, and solemnly affirms that it does not in any way meddle with politics.

They strongly reprove the irreverent language which has been used towards the Holy Pontiff in denouncing the Papal Decree.

The Bishops also express their thanks to the Nationalist leaders for the patriotism they have exhibited, but, in the meantime, the Prelates remind them that the Pope's authority in the matters of faith and morals cannot for a moment be questioned by the Catholics.

MR. BRIGHT.

There was a decided improvement in Mr. Bright's condition yesterday.

THE CHINESE LABOUR AGITATION IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, MAY 30.

An Intercolonial Conference will be held here on the 12th proximo for the purpose of discussing the subject of Chinese immigration into the Australasian Colonies.

STORM IN AMERICA.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 30.

Immense damage to the crops has been caused by heavy rains and hail-storm throughout the States.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 21.

The question of how best to utilise the offers made by the Punjab Chiefs to contributing towards the defence of India is now awaiting the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion before the Government of India will take any action. It is proposed to furnish the Native Infantry of the first Army Corps with the Martini-Henry immediately, there being now a sufficient number of these rifles available in India to admit of this being done.

THE THIBETAN LOSS.

The estimated loss of the Thibetans on the 22nd instant in the official account is placed at 200 killed and wounded. The enemy is again assembling in force.

BURMESE HOSTAGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 31.

The Queen-dowager of Burma and her eldest daughter, Princess Soopyagyee, lately residing in Tavoy, and another of the Alompra princes located at Mergui, have been brought here, and, pending the orders of Government as to their destination in India, are detained on board the Government steamer Enterprise in the river. There is a strong suspicion that the princess was not altogether guiltless of complicity in the late disturbance in Tavoy. No communication with the people ashore is allowed.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 31.

Acting under the instructions of the Acting Governor of Pondichery the Procureur-General of Pondichery had directed the Court of Appeal to institute proceedings against the Proprietor of *le Progress* newspaper in consequence of his having accused the Acting Governor and other officials of grave official misconduct. Arrangements were made for the trial by a special court and jury, M. Sinnapoulle Manuel de Condingay being charged with criminal defamation. When, however, defendant produced the required documentary evidence in support of accusations, the case was abandoned, the defendant being informed that the case would not be proceeded with.

THE FRONTIER SURVEY PARTY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 31.

Assistant Surveyor Yusuf Sharif, and two daffadars, belonging to the Quarter-Master-General's Department, Intelligence Branch, who were with Major Yates' delimitation party and remained behind at Herat in February last, have just reached Quetta, having completed the survey of the Taimani and Zamindawar districts on their way back to India.

TRANSFER OF THE BANGALORE FORT TO THE MYSORE DURBAR.

The Government of India has passed orders for transferring the Bangalore Fort to the Mysore Durbar. When the rendition of Mysore took place the fort contained an arsenal, and was occupied by British troops. It was in consequence retained, like the civil and military station, within the limits over which British officers exercise jurisdiction, but the Ordnance stores have been removed to Agram, and all troops have been withdrawn, consequently the Government of India no longer required the fort, and as by its situation it can be more conveniently supervised by authorities of the town of Bangalore than those in civil and military stations, it was decided, after discussing the question thoroughly, to hand it over to the Maharaja. Opportunity has been taken at the same time to effect another rectification of the boundary of the station by bringing within it the Residency house and grounds. They have all along been occupied by the Resident, and it is not known what was Sir James Gordon's reason for drawing the boundary of the civil and military station outside the Residency Park. No practical inconvenience has, it is believed, been experienced, but it is obviously the proper arrangement that the same officers, who under the Resident have jurisdiction in the station, should also be able to exercise it in the Residency.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 30.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall arrived here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, MAY 30.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

SUEZ, MAY 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this morning.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Brindisi arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	5 3-16
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
2½ per cent. Consols for account	99¼
4½ per cent. French Rentes	105¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66⅜
4½ per cent. do.	70½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106½
Bar Silver	41 13-16

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 30.

10 p.m.	83·7

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

6 a.m.	83·1
10 a.m.	88·4
2 p.m.	89·5
4 p.m.	88·4

THE BAND OF THE 2ND GLOSTER REGIMENT.

THE band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment, under the conductorship of Herr C. Barthmann, will perform the following programme at the Yacht Club at 5-45 p.m., to-day :—

Lahore	Ruddigore		D'Albert.
Selection	Pepita		Lecocq.
Valse	Lover's Dream Land		Roeder.
Overture	Semiramide		Rossini.
Clarinet Solo	Romance and Polacca		Le Thiere.
Grand Potpourie	Charivari		Hamm.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE same band will appear at the Esplanade Band-stand to-morrow, at 6 p.m., and will play the following selection :—

Grand March	Victoria Regina	Goodban.
Overture	Bauer and Dichter	Suppe.
Valse	Gypsies	Crowe.
Selection	Irish Airs	Godfrey.
Galop	Festival	Barthmann.

(Solo for Glockenspiel.)

March	Grand Military Tattoo.	Saro.
Polka	The Village Festival.	Clement.

(Cornet Solo.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MR. C. E. FROST, C.S., Acting Collector of Kaira has been allowed privilege leave for three months. Mr. C. F. Erskine, Assistant Superintendent, Poona and Nasick and Southern Maratha Country Revenue Surveys, has also been allowed three months' privilege leave.

THE next quarterly meeting of the Central Committee for Vernacular Examinations will take place in the Council Hall, Poona, on the 2nd July next.

GOVERNMENT Scholarship examinations are to be held on Monday, 24th September, in the High Schools of Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar, Rutnaghiri, and Alibag (J.E. Mission), and in the 1st grade Anglo-Vernacular School of Bijapur.

THE passengers who left Bombay in the mail-steamer Massilia on the 13th April reached London, although they had only travelled in an ordinary train, eight hours before the mails of the same date. Relating the circumstances under which this feat was accomplished, a correspondent says:—"We left Bombay on the 13th April and reached Aden in less than five days, but there we heard that nothing was known of the Chusan with the Australian mails. So in the Red Sea our pace was slackened in order to let the Chusan come up, as it was well known she does not go so fast as the Massilia. This slackness of pace was still worse between Port Said and Brindisi, for we had heard at Port Said that the Chusan had only 'nearly reached Suez,' and she had to come through the Canal. We reached Brindisi at about 3 p.m., and the ordinary train left at 4-30 p.m., and several of the passengers went off by it. The mails, however, were detained rather over eighteen hours, for the Chusan did not come in till 7 a.m. next day, and it was nearly 10 o'clock ere we left the Brindisi railway-station. The mails reached London some eight hours after the passengers who had gone by the ordinary train."

THE frequency of thefts of arms from regiments has become sufficiently marked to call for a special notice from the Commander-in-Chief. General Order, dated the 21st instant, deals with the subject as follows :—

The Commander-in-Chief regrets to observe that a large number of Government arms have recently been stolen from camps and barracks; the majority being from regiments serving in the Rawalpindi and Peshawar Commands. In many places these losses are due to the absence of necessary precautions, especially in localities inhabited by the Border tribes, where the utmost vigilance is necessary for the safe custody of arms, and his Excellency therefore directs that on a carbine or rifle being stolen a guard is to be put on day and night in that particular troop or company from which the weapon was lost, and furnished by it, as an additional precaution against the theft of arms. The guard is to be detailed daily, for three months, from the date on which the loss occurred, but should the arm be recovered before the expiration of that period the guard may be withdrawn. On the line of march each man is to have the custody of his own firearm, and should be required to keep it by him when asleep at night. He is to be held responsible for its safe custody.

A CORRESPONDENT at home, who is behind the scenes, writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette* as follows, with reference to the Hyderabad mining affair and the Select Committee of the Commons which is to deal with it in a few days :—

It is generally supposed that we shall get some sensational disclosures from this Committee, and it was truly amusing when a whole mob of rather doubtful M. P.'s of the "guinea-pig" brand rushed in on Mr. Labouchere to persuade him to get them appointed. On all sorts of grounds they were the fit and proper persons; but the plea of one, who shall be nameless, was the funniest—that he was on the Nizam's State Railway Board, and a great friend of Huq's, who he described as "a most excellent fellow." Labby sent him away, not only empty, but told him that his excellent friend had been cooking the railway accounts, and that it was his duty as a director to have known this—which was rather a double-barrelled shot.

IN an interesting paper recently read to the Asiatic Society, Colonel Waterhouse has summarised the literature of the phenomenon known as the Barrisal Guns. The paper has now been published in pamphlet form, together with a beautifully clear map showing the various places at which the mysterious sounds have been heard. Copies of the pamphlet, as well as printed forms for the collection of exact observations, can be had, by anyone taking an interest in the subject, on application to the Honorary Secretary of the Bengal Asiatic Society, Calcutta.

COLONEL A. G. CAMPBELL, of the Bengal Staff Corps, who has lately gone home on leave, preparatory to retirement, stood at the head of the Assam Commission, the first name in the first grade of Deputy Commissioners, before he left. In later years he will be chiefly remembered by his many friends in India as the popular Deputy Commissioner of Sibsagar, the great tea district of Upper Assam. He administered that district from 1869 to 1883, with a break of two years' furlough from 1874 to 1876. His departure leaves a blank in the Assam Commission which will be hard to fill, and the loss of his long tried experience of affairs on our North-Eastern Frontier will seriously affect the public service.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1888.

8.30 p.m.—Communicants' Meeting.

THE MAHABLESHWUR SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWUR, MAY 28.

THE marked feature of last week was the rejoicings in honour of the Birthday of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. At seven in the morning the natural gallery overlooking the Race-course was crowded. The holiday being general, hard-worked officialdom took advantage of the opportunity of witnessing the Gymkhana Races side by side with those happy servants of Government now enjoying privilege leave. At noon, on the 24th, the Mountain Battery fired a Royal salute in the presence of his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, and the day ended with a Birthday dinner, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and a select party having been invited to Government House. Not being the head of a department, nor anything like one, I cannot, if I would, reveal the secrets of the mahogany. The only ladies present were the Duchess of Connaught and Lady Reay. But to return to the races. Here is the programme :—

THURSDAY, 24TH, AT 7 A.M.

TANDEM RACE.

Mrs Irving	nom.	Capt Phayre's	Arab Lad, Carabineer
Mrs Ayrton Pullan	,,	Mr Braid's	Blazes, Kilwarlin
Lady Reay	,,	Capt Hamilton's	Marwari, Friar's Balsam
Miss Ivy Dundas	,,	Capt Herbert's	The Sheik, The Pilgrim
Mrs Wray	,,	Capt Wray's	Peter, Kitty
Mrs Wray	,,	Mrs Wray's	Dandy, Doctor, Rider, Mr Tisdall

TOPSY-TURVY RACE.—(Last Pony Wins.)

Mrs Turner Jones	nom.	Mr Venable's	Jimmy
Miss Bagnell	,,	Mr Cameron's	Robin
Miss Rosie Pottinger	,,	Mr Tisdall's	Trumpeter
Mrs Wray	,,	Capt Wray's	Peter
Mrs Keyser	,,	Mr Keyser's	Jo

POSTILLION RACE.

Mrs Ayrton Pullan	nom.	Capt Keene's	Juggins, Octave
Mrs Yorke Smith	,,	Capt Hamilton's	Fairy & Marwari
Mrs Douglas	,,	Mr Braid's	Kilwarlin, Trumpeter
Miss Pottinger	,,	Capt Phayre's	Nap, Aladdin
Mrs Wray	,,	Capt Wray's	Dandy, Doctor, Rider, Mr Tisdall

SADDLING RACE.

Mrs Turner Jones	nom.	Capt T Jone's	Jimmy
Mrs Ayrton Pullan	,,	Capt Keene's	Octave
Mrs Douglas	,,	Mr Braid's	Kilwarlin
Miss Becher	,,	Capt Phayre's	Nap
Mrs Wray	,,	Capt Hamilton's	Fairy
Miss Ivy Dundas	,,	Capt Herbert's	Pilgrim
Miss Pottinger	,,	Mr Firebrace's	Pharaoh
Mrs Salaman	,,	Mr Venable's	Sinbad
Miss Bagnell	,,	Mr Cameron's	Bayard
Mrs Hunt	,,	Mr Cooverjee's	Cinder
Mrs Hay	,,	Mr Tisdall's	Trumpeter

MULE RACE.

Miss Pottinger	nominates	Mr Firebrace
Mrs Hay	,,	Capt Phayre
Mrs Keyser	,,	Mr Cameron
Miss Bagnell	,,	Mr Venables
Mrs Salaman	,,	Mr Tisdall
Miss Ivy Dundas	,,	Capt Herbert
Miss Moxon	,,	Capt Hamilton
Mrs Ayrton Pullan	,,	Capt Keene

NURSERY STAKES.

Miss L Salamon's	Blackbess	Nathor	Sky blue
Master Banks'	Chappie	H Pullan	Red & white
Master Pottinger's	Bandicoot	Owner	Bl & red stps
Miss J Salamon's	Ruby	Native	Sky blue
Master Walker's	Tommy Dodd	Owner	Bl & white stps
Miss M Heaton's	V Charlie	R Pottinger	Red & blue

The "Tandem Race" was especially admired; as the course was a winding one round flags, and the skill and nerve needed to ride one excited horse while guiding another being so great. The race was won by Mr. Tisdall, Captain Herbert coming in second.

A ludicrous incident in the "Topsy-Turvy Race" caused much merriment. Mr. Tisdall's Trumpeter stopped in the middle of the course, showing that some horses at any rate are gifted with reasoning powers. By the assistance of some of the mounted spectators, Trumpeter was induced to proceed to the winning post, and won, it is needless to add, being easy last!

The "Postillion Race," exhibiting finished horsemanship of similar degree of difficulty with the "Tandem Race," two horses having to be controlled by one rider, was won by Captain Phayre, Captain Keene coming in second.

The "Saddling Race" was very quaint, each rider having to saddle his own horse at the start. Captain Hamilton's Fairy won, Captain Phayre's Nap being easy second.

The "Mule Race" as usual caused much amusement. The riders drew lots for the mules which were provided by the Mountain Battery, and rode them barebacked. Captain Herbert won, Captain Hamilton coming in second.

The "Nursery Stakes" were run in all cases but one by the owners or by their little friends. All got up most correctly in colours. Mothers, of course, looked on with intense interest; in some cases perhaps reflecting that in similar manner the ancients improved the physical development of the people. The early and long training by which the public games were preceded, and the exercises through which the child and youth passed, ultimated in the union of beauty and strength in which the Greeks excelled. The race was won, however, by Nathor, a jockey, who rode little Miss Salamon's pony. Harry Pullan on Chappie coming in second. Rosie Pottinger made her *debut* on the Turf in this race, and rode very well.

The Prizes all went to the ladies who nominated the winners.

This series of Mahableshwur races has resembled more some of the Olympic and Istmian games of the Ancient Greeks, or the tournaments of France and England centuries ago, than modern races, which are too often interesting only to speculators who back, or bet against, the horses running. In Mahableshwur there is no Tattersals, Hyde Park Corner, or any other betting market. The race meetings have been exhibitions of horses well adapted for the course, and of personal intrepidity and skill in horsemanship. The natural reflection is that if young officers of the army exhibit such prowess in the cause of chivalric pastime, how equal to every emergency they would be should "the blast of war blow in our ears."

If we had among us a Euripides who sang the praises of Alcibiades of racing renown, there would be no lack of odes to celebrate the name of Captain Phayre, the moving spirit of these pleasant pastimes, upon whom the by-no-means light burden of the preliminary business has fallen, including the raising of funds.

On Friday, the 25th, there was an exhibition of the Panchgunny School, at which Mr. Lee-Warner, Secretary to Government, presided, and gave the prizes to the successful pupils. Most of the Panchgunny residents were present, and a few visitors went from Mahableshwur. Many more no doubt would have gone, had a notice of the event been put up in the Frere Hall. The Rev. Mr. LeFebvre read the last report of the Educational Inspector, Mr. Kirkham, which stated that the school had maintained its numbers and efficiency, and had passed "two, if not three, pupils" at the Matriculation examination. The speaker thought this satisfactory and encouraging, the school having been housed in a building about which a law-suit had been going on for some years past—the uncertainty brought about in consequence tended to prevent as many new scholars joining as otherwise doubtless would. Mr. Lee-Warner then gave the prizes, and afterwards in a happy and interesting speech, a few points of which only can be given here, he urged the children above all things to be truthful—boys of English public schools were truthful and courageous. School-boy honour required these characteristics of one another, and would countenance no deceit or cowardice. The speaker believed that the rules, lately revised, for the admission of boys to examinations qualifying for the Public Service, would again open the door of the Public Service to European school-boys. For some time past proficiency in the 6th Vernacular Standard, and 5th Anglo-Vernacular, as studied in native schools, had been the passport to the Public Service; but now, the examination would be in subjects, not standards, alternative subjects being set, so as to bring the examination within the curricula appertaining to European schools. Many youths educated in the country, who had joined the Public Service in the lower grades in years gone by, had risen to places of high responsibility and emoluments. Parents should not look to Government to provide for their children on account of services rendered to the country by their forefathers. The speaker urged them to self-help. They should make intelligent use of the opportunities provided, and shew their worthiness of their ancestry. He also complimented the head master, the Reverend Mr. Burgess, on the success of the school as evidenced by the Inspector's report, and by the University passes. There was a goodly show of needle work, including plain and fancy specimens, and the recitations and part songs were also very good.

In all probability when the school is more satisfactorily housed, the numbers will increase, as the opportunity of educating children under a master of Mr. Burgess' standing and reputation, in a salubrious place like Panchgunnny, and at a cheap rate, will be more prized. There should be great competition for all vacancies that occur.

A thunderstorm passed over Mahableshwur on the 23rd, but it was of short duration, and since there has been no sign of rain. The general opinion here is that the monsoon will be late, and the greater number of visitors propose staying till the 10th of June or later.

MILITARY NEWS.

AT a district court-martial assembled at Lucknow, Sub-Assistant Apothecary Edward Hynes, of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, was found guilty of being drunk when on duty at the station hospital at Lucknow, and was sentenced to be dismissed from her Majesty's service.

MAJOR C. B. WICKHAM, K-3 R. A., has been appointed to command G-A, R. H. A., at Umballa, in succession to Major Taylor, promoted to be a Lieutenant-Colonel.

SIXTY days' privilege leave has been granted to Lieutenant P. C. W. Trevor, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

SURGEON-MAJOR C. A. ATKINS, M. S., having reported his arrival at Allahabad from Saugor, is directed, under instructions from Army Head-quarters, to assume temporary charge of the Allahabad Station Hospital, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. Good, proceeded on sick leave.

LIEUTENANT E. K. HOUGHTON, West Riding Regiment, probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, has been permitted to proceed to England on medical certificate; Lieutenant C. R. Mallaby, Adjutant of the B. B. and C. I. Corps, has been allowed four months' leave on private affairs; and Captain E. V. P. Monteith, 6th Bombay Cavalry, has been granted sick leave out of India for one year.

ROYAL ENGINEER soldiers employed on submarine mining duties are to be allowed a continuance of their former consolidated rates of working pay, pending the issue of orders for the improvement of the military position of these men. At the present time, when the Government at home are laying such stress on the formation of volunteer sub-marine mining companies for the defence of the home posts and forming new sub-marine royal engineer mining companies, it is bad policy for the Indian Government to cut down the already too low allowances of the few good men out here who are already sufficiently disgusted with their experiences of the Indian climate without being made more disgusted by reduction to British rates of pay.

A SHORT time ago, Gunner James Welsh, of the Western Division, R. A., was brought up for trial at a district court-martial on two counts: firstly, for neglecting to obey regimental orders, in that, on the 18th May last, he entered the artillery refreshment rooms at an unprovided hour; and, secondly, that on the same day he failed to appear for inspection by his Commanding Officer at the place of parade. The prisoner was found guilty of both the charges and sentenced by the court to undergo a term of 112 days' rigorous imprisonment, and to be dismissed the service. This sentence has since been confirmed by the Brigadier-General, with the exception of the latter portion of it.

CHOLERA AT THANNA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I hope you will give publication to this letter, in the hope that the Government authorities, having the charge of the Thanna collectorate, will move the Municipality of that town to bestir themselves in averting the spread of cholera which has made its appearance there for some days past. The progress of civilization is not to be seen in this town, although a board of members has been formed to look after its welfare.

Last week two cases of cholera proved fatal on the Bombay Road. Our popular Civil Surgeon, Dr. Kirtiker, addressed the chairman, pressing on him the necessity of taking precautionary measures to prevent a spread of the disease, but up to date nothing has been done, nor have the authorities taken the initiative to co-operate with the medical officer in carrying out his wishes. The gutters and cesspools are abominably filthy, water drains foul, and the conservancy arrangements throughout the town very bad. As you go along the street, heaps of dirt are seen, and since cholera is now on the increase, we are becoming alarmed.

There are rules laid down in other places to be observed on the outbreak of cholera. A few I quote :—

1. Streets and bye-lanes to be fumigated by the burning of wood, sulpher and coal tar, day and night, during the prevalence of the disease.
2. Drains and cesspool gutters to be well cleansed with disinfecting powder.
3. Rubbish to be removed to some distance and burnt.
4. Rotten fruit exposed for sale to be burned.
5. Cholera camps to be formed.

None of these measures have, I regret to say, been adopted, and the disease is spreading. We had two fresh cases last night behind the Patel Street, which proved fatal. If the Collector of the District were to ride the members of the Municipality with a stiff rein the insanitary state of the town would be improved. But if we are left to the mercy of the board we fear many precious lives will be lost.

Thanna, May 30. CITIZEN.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, May 30.—The barometer has fallen except in North Behar, the North-West Provinces, East Punjab, Rajputana, Central India and Khandesh; the fall slightly exceeds twentieth of an inch in Orissa, North Bengal and Chittagong. The barometeric changes in Bengal and Northern India shew great irregularity and indicate continued atmospheric disturbances. Easterly winds prevail over a larger area of Northern India, and there has been great increase of humidity in the North-West Provinces. Many dust-storms occurred yesterday in the Punjab, Central India and Sind, and thunderstorms with rain in Burma, Bengal, Assam and North Behar and at hill-stations. Rangoon, Chittagong, and Silchar each report over two inches of rain. The weather conditions are disturbed in Northern India, more especially in Bengal. The temperature is excessive in the Punjab, Central Provinces, Rajputana, Sind, and Central India; Jacobabad reports a maximum of 122.

May 31.—Pressure has decreased, except in the Punjab; the fall exceeds twentieth of an inch in Aracan and Ceylon. The changes are irregular in Northern India, and the weather continues generally disturbed. A small depression has formed between Jhansi and Allahabad. Winds are unchanged, except that there is more irregular cyclonic circulation in Bengal and the North-West Provinces due to easterly winds up the Gangetic Plains, and strong westerly winds across Central India and the Central Provinces Weather conditions are unchanged in Southern India. Many thunderstorms with moderate rain have occurred in Burma, Bengal, Assam, and North Behar; numerous duststorms, in many cases with light showers in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces. They caused a large reduction of temperature in Upper India; Jacobabad alone reports a maximum exceeding 114.

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OPENING OF A CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT NEEMUCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEEMUCH, MAY 28.

A LONG felt want has been supplied at Neemuch by the opening of a dispensary where the poor may have advice gratis and cheap medicines. For this charity we are indebted to the munificence of Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee, general contractor. The opening ceremony took place on the 24th instant, in the presence of the principal inhabitants of the cantonment. This ceremony was performed by Colonel C. J. Anderson, Commanding at Neemuch.

Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee, in asking Colonel Anderson to declare the dispensary open, said :—

Colonel Anderson, ladies and gentlemen,—I thank you all sincerely for your kindness in honoring me with your presence here. The circumstances which have led to the present assemblage are briefly as follows :—Until a year or two ago no regular institution existed at this station to afford medical aid and advice to the poor. The Staff Hospital provided such aid, but owing to its being a purely military institution, and for want of sufficient means and accommodation, its scope of usefulness was necessarily limited. Two years ago, the Cantonment Committee, aided by the Imperial revenues, started a dispensary, utilising, in the absence of better accommodation, the building known as the Lock Hospital. This building, however, had soon to be given up for its original purposes, and the dispensary was consequently transferred to the followers' hospital. This, too, being a mere temporary and make-shift arrangement, a special building affording suitable accommodation for male and female patients, with rooms for surgical operations, stores, &c., was urgently required. With a view to provide for this want I offered to purchase the old Artillery barrack, which, it was decided, should be dismantled for the purpose of furnishing materials for the erection of a meat-market. My offer having been accepted by the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, through the kind assertions of Major-General Gillespie, Colonel Carpendale and Captain Alexander, I have purchased the building in question, and made such additions and alterations therein as were essentially necessary to make it a suitable dispensary. Out-houses have also been provided, and the articles of furniture enumerated in the list (attached) furnished. Having thus rendered the building as comfortable as possible, I now have the pleasure to hand it over to the Government as my humble tribute towards commemorating the Jubilee of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, under whose benign rule we are enjoying present peace and prosperity. In conclusion, I trust I will be pardoned, if I venture to express a hope that the building will long be used for the purpose it is intended, and by the persons for whom it has been specially made over, namely, the poor subjects of her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India. Thanking you again, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence here to-day, I now beg to invite our worthy Colonel Anderson to do me the honour of declaring the dispensary open.

Colonel Anderson, in performing the ceremony, said :—

Ladies and gentlemen,—As the charitable dispensary, which has this day been presented by Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee to the Neemuch station, will supply a want long felt by the suffering poor of these parts, I feel sure all assembled here must be agreed that the loyalty and generosity which prompted Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee to so commemorate the Jubilee year of her Majesty the Queen-Empress could not have been more appropriately displayed. The Parsee community is but a small one at Neemuch, but the poor should be thankful that Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee has formed one of that community, as he has this day given them substantial proof that charity is a distinguished virtue of the followers of Zoroaster. That Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee may long live to witness the boon he has conferred on the poor of Neemuch is, I feel sure, the hope of all here assembled. As requested by Mr. Cowasjee Jevanjee, I now declare the Neemuch Charitable Dispensary open.

NOTES FROM BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

BELGAUM, MAY 28.

THE Queen's birthday parade on Thursday last went off without a hitch. The Artillery, the Somerset Regiment, and the 33rd Native Infantry were all on the field. The latter looked gayest, I think—their Zouave uniform forming a very picturesque contrast to the rather sombre uniform of the Artillery. The General did not keep the men out long, and they had thus an opportunity of enjoying their holiday. They "marched past" only once; the usual Royal salute was fired; the cheering for her Majesty was particularly hearty; and the *feu de joie* was fired well in time.

The Gymkhana Sports were held on Friday instead of Thursday, owing to the latter day being a garrison holiday. These sports are being held weekly and improve weekly too. Of the nine events on the card, prizes for five of them were most kindly given by Mr. Propert, the Revenue Commissioner. No. 1 was a Hurdle Race (10 flights, 20 yards) and was open to all N.-C. O.'s and men of the garrison. It was very well contested. No. 2 was a race for Rs. 100 a side between Lance-Corpl. Lake and Private Howe, the distance being a quarter a of mile. Private Howe won. I hear that Private Howe has now challeged an Artilleryman to another match. The "Ladies' Rifle Derby" was an interesting item. Six shots were fired by each competitor, the weapon used being a Rook Rifle. Mrs. Mouat took the prize with six bulls-eyes. After her triumph few ladies cared to venture, as, of course, she could not be beaten. Mrs. Scannel from Dharwar, who has the reputation of being a first-rate shot, came in second. Another event was, "Throwing the Cricket Ball." Some splendid throws were made—the best by Private Mansfred. What was called a "Bamboo Melee" aroused considerable mirth. It was open to all sepoys of the garrison. Two men carried a third man on a bamboo, the survivor being the winner. [Our Aryan brethren tore flat each other in a way that was wonderful to behold. They plucked at each other's heads and hair and did their best to have each other down. Of the eight lots who entered two only kept up the struggle for a long while and at last one was disqualified for a foul and obtained the second prize. The "V. C. Race" by some men of the Royal Artillery was very good. Three men went over the hurdle, picked up their dummies, and were back in "no time." The others were behind. Tent-pegging for members was won by Mr. Molesworth. He took up a peg on each of his three tries. Capt Lloyd missed only once. The "Juggin's Plate," a handicap for all ponies the property of members, was won by Mr. Molesworth on Mrs. Mouat's pony. Capt. Stisted came in second, about half a head only. The rain, which had been threatening all day, did not fall, but the sky was very cloudy.

On Friday evening the Soldiers' Temperance Association gave a ball. The number of total abstainers in the Somerset is over 300 men. A big tea was held early in the evening, and before dancing was begun, medals were presented to all those who had won them, and a speech was made by the Rev. J. Roberts who is a total abstainer of fourteen years' standing. About midnight a very good display of fireworks was made.

BOMBAY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Bombay is in these days better supplied than it has ever been with Hotels in the Fort, and I hope they are all doing well. But we do not all want to live in the Fort, and some of them will have to fight for their existence when the extension of the city assumes a practical form, and investors are seen investing their capital in cottages, villas, and dwellings of various descriptions with moderate rents, which must in a great measure drain the Hotels in and about the city of a considerable number of residents boarders who are now perforce content to reside in Hotels from one year's end to the other, and in numerous instances simply because house accommodation is beyond their means. To birds of passage it is imperative that they should take up their temporary residence in a Hotel, either in the Fort or immediately out of it, if for no other reason than that of convenience and proximity to Government offices, banks, and business centres But for permanent residents the situation is altogether different, and many doubtless would hail with satisfaction the prospect of a residence in a Hotel completely out of reach of all din, dust, trouble and worry, and located well out in some salubrious part of the suburbs, where, under the influence of the sea breezes and bright views, they could forget the day's toil and husband up strength for the labour of the morrow. For an example of what I mean I need only point to the Cumballa Hotel, with its healthy and picturesque surroundings. Life in such environment would become more tolerable than it is, both to those who reckon their residence in India by weeks or months, and to those whose constitutions have become weakened through a prolonged residence in the country. It is worth the while of enterprizing capitalists who think of Hotel building to give us a Hotel or two out in the healthier suburbs of Bombay, for with the rapid extension of the city they would be almost bound to pay.

VISITOR.

THE CONDITION OF THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

WE have received the report of Mr. S. Tomlinson, Deputy Executive Engineer in charge of the Water Works, on the condition of the Malabar Hill Reservoir. In inquiring as to the causes of the leakage, the object has been to determine the character and volume of the streams on the Chowpati and Nepean Sea Road faces of the Hill, and the relations between income and outgo of the Reservoir and the relative water-tightness of the different portions of the Reservoir. Mr. Tomlinson, at the outset, explains that the streams consist partly of water from the Hill, and partly of water which has leaked from the Reservoir. He writes :

There can thus be no doubt whatever that from time immemorial water has flowed from Malabar and Khambala Hills at many points, and the same occurred in similar formations northwards in the Island of Bombay and in Salsette. The excavations for the Back Bay Reclamation, having given an almost vertical exposure of the strata, may have reduced the resistance of the strata and thereby caused, though not induced, a more copious flow to this part of the hill on the analogy of sinking a well. The volume of these water supplies has never, so far as I can discover been ascertained; and although the streams of water, alleged to be due to leakage from the Reservoir were in existence before the Reservoir was built, they were not gauged, and the question whether or not they have increased is a matter of opinion. The streams have now been gauged. The one in the valley on the west issuing from the well, built 25 years ago by Mr. Hirjee Jehangir Readymoney, yields 56,160 gallons per day. The aggregate yield of the streams on the eastern slope between the Siri Road and the Tulsi pipe-line track is 30,400 gallons per day.

It is explained that the determination of the relations between the income and outgo from the Reservoir by direct observation is rendered somewhat difficult by the following circumstances :—

(1) No meters on the inlet or outlet mains. (2) The large horizontal area (nearly 214,000 square feet), compared with the vertical fall of the water due to any small discharge or leakage, 1 inch representing 110,000 gallons, 1-10 inch 11,000 gallons. (3) The supply to the city must be maintained with regularity. At the present season this is most important, and the least hitch produces many complaints. The direct supply from the Tulsi main does not give sufficient pressure to meet the requirements, and hence the Reservoir can only be closed for a few hours at a time. In any case Malabar and Khambala Hills can only be supplied from the Reservoir itself. (4) The Reservoir could only be filled higher than it now is by curtailing the supply to the city, which would cause many complaints.

Subject to these difficulties, several gaugings have been taken, and the leakage arrived at as nearly as possible, after allowing for the different known losses by supply and evaporation :—

As the result of the several trials, details of which are appended, I believe the leakage is 250,000 gallons per day. The leakage appears to be almost uniform from each basin, being slightly greater from the settling tank. Taking these figures as being accurate, the leakage is about 1 per cent. per day of the total quantity in the Reservoir (24,000,000 gallons) and about 6 per cent. of the daily income from Tulsi (4,200,000 gallons per day approximately).

The history of the Reservoir is detailed. The work was commenced early in 1877, the tender of Hajee Kassum Jacob being accepted.

The rock excavation proved to be greater than was anticipated, and the commencement of walling was delayed until the whole of the blasting was over. After that the masonry was pushed forward as quickly as possible, consistent with soundness. The floor was postponed until the question of roofing was settled. It was decided to add filters, settling and storage basins under one roof. "Before this had been decided upon, the flooring and pointing could not have been undertaken, as the carr

which we can, at the most, only say may exist. The floors from their original construction and subsequent treatment are much more likely to be passing water to waste. No measure likely to be effective as a permanency can be carried out except at considerable cost. I am of opinion that, for the present at least, the question may be regarded as an economical one, having regard to the value of water in Bombay during the next few years. In other words, I do not at present believe that the leakage is endangering the safety of the works; nor I do believe that the leaks will either quickly or materially increase. The reservoir has for some time been practically full, and the various portions of the works are under the maximum working pressures. The leakage of 250,000 gallons per day is worth, at 4 annas per 1,000 gallons, Rs. 62-8-0 per day, or Rs. 22,812-8-0 per annum. The total leakage of 250,000 gallons would, if all stopped, increase the supply to the Tulsi District by 30 minutes per day, at present rates of consumption. I think it very desirable that the trial shafts outside the wall should be made so that it may be placed beyond the best opinion or surmise whether the walls leak or not. For this purpose a grant of Rs. 2,520 should be made; to be increased if the results should render it necessary to open up the whole face of the wall, or to sink below it. The original construction of the floor only 18" in thickness, combined with the varying character of the ground on which the floor rests, and bearing in mind the breakages to the concrete which have been made to carry the wall for the filters and the room pillars and piers, all point to the necessity of the floor being strengthened. To combine the requirements of water-tightness, strength, and durability, I think 9 inches of (5 to 1) Portland cement concrete should be placed over the whole of the floor which has an area of 213,744 square feet. The cost of this I estimate at Rs. 1,25,000. The work would take 12 months to execute, only one basin being available at a time. The annual charge on Rs. 1,25,000, at 6 per cent. per annum for interest and sinking fund, is Rs. 7,500, against Rs. 22,812-8, the value of the water which may be saved, but I do not guarantee that the whole of the water will be saved by this expenditure. If it be decided to undertake this work, the question of converting a portion of the settling basin into filters, as suggested in this office No. 541 of the 4th May, 1888, should be disposed of, so that the works could be carried out together if decided affirmatively. I do not recommend that anything should be done at present with a small leakage from the outlet culvert, which is taking place through the brickwork of which it is built. If it be determined to strengthen the floor, it would be very desirable to do the portion under the filters first and in the monsoon; because, to do this portion, both the filters and storage (clear water) basin on the east side must be empty: and the only reserve will be the settling basin. During the monsoon the supply to the city could be better managed under the diminished reserve than in the fair season, and the water is not so much in need of filtration during the monsoon. This part of the work, with an area of 49,369 square feet would require about three months to complete. This basin would be followed by the storage basin, with an area of 71,782 square feet requiring about four months to complete; and lastly, the settling basin with an area of 92,592 square feet, which would require about five months. In these periods I have allowed, so far as I can foresee, for the time which would be lost in gradually emptying and filling the respective basins before and after the work.

THE INDIAN WHEAT TRADE.

THE following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 20th April, 1888.

The Secretary, London Corn Trade Association, London.

Dear Sir,—At a general meeting of the representatives of firms engaged in the export wheat trade from Bombay, held under the auspices of the Chamber on the 9th instant, the following resolutions were adopted as the basis on which future contracts should be made for wheat shipped to Liverpool, and I am directed by the Committee of the Chamber to wait upon you with copies of these resolutions and at the same time to add that, as shippers from Bombay are anxious to improve the quality of Indian wheat, they hope your Association will be willing to join the Liverpool trade in limiting the refraction on shipments from Bombay to 2 per cent.—I am, &c.,

JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

I. That the refraction on "choice" and No. 1 club wheat shipped to Liverpool shall be fixed at not over 2 per cent.

II. That the admixture shall not exceed in "choice" 6 per cent. of other than soft white, and in No. 1 13 per cent. of other than soft white.

III. That a copy of the resolutions passed to-day be sent to the London Corn Trade Association by the Chamber, adding that, as shippers are anxious to improve the quality of Indian wheat, they hope the London Association will be willing to limit the refraction on Bombay wheat to 2 per cent.

London Corn Trade Association, London,

May, 11th 1888.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 20th ultimo, which has been laid before the East Indian Grain Committee, and the members, having given your request full consideration, direct me to say, in reply, that as no demand has been made on the part of buyers to alter the terms of the existing form of contract for Indian wheat, and as there is a difference of opinion on the subject on the part of sellers, the Committee does not see its way to carry out the resolutions adopted by your Chamber of Commerce.—I am, &c.,

M. J. CRADOCK, Secretary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

June 4.—Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
„ 5.—Departure of M. S. Siam
„ 7.—Simla Races.
„ 12.—Departure of M. S. Kaisar-i-Hind.
„ 19.—Departure of M. S. Assam.
„ 26.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
July 3.—Departure of M. S. Siam.
„ 10.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
„ 24.—Bangalore Races.
„ 26.—Bangalore Races.
„ 28.—Bangalore Races.
„ 31.—Bangalore Races.
Aug. 7.—Poona Sky Races.
„ 9.—Poona Sky Races
„ 14.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 16.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 18.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 23.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
„ 24.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
„ 25.—Bombay Presidency Assault-at-Arms.
Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 28.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 30.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
Sept. 1.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 3.—Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Poona.
„ 20.—Poona Races.
„ 22.—Poona Races.
„ 25.—Poona Races.
„ 27.—Poona Races.
„ 29.—Poona Races.
Oct. 15.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 17.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 19.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 30.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
Nov. 1.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
„ 3.—Lucknow Autumn Races.
„ 6.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 8.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 10.—Meerut Autumn Races.
„ 17.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 20.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 22.—Hyderabad Races.
Sonepore Races.
„ 24.—Hyderabad Races.
Dec. 22.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)
„ 26.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)
„ 29.—Calcutta Races (First Meeting.)

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, May 31.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut E K Houghton, West Riding Regt, Probationer, Bo SC, is permitted to proceed to England on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate:—Vety Surgn J H Steel, Supdt, Vety College and Hospital, Bombay.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England for four months, on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut C R Mallaby, Worcester Regt, Adjt, 1st Battn B B and C I Ry Volr Rifle Corps.

B B and C I Ry Vol Corps.—The undermentioned officers will be borne on the rolls of the 2nd Battn B B and C I Ry Vol Rifle Corps as Supernumeraries—Major R L S McMullen from the 8th Dec, 1887 and Lieut A E Lowrie from 1st April, 1888.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 11th May 1888:—

1st Lancers.—Risaldar Raojirao Sawant, to be Risaldar-Major, vice Hariji Mahadik, pensioned.

Ressaidar Bhawanidin, to be Risaldar, vice Raojirao Sawant, promoted.

Jamadar Rangrao Surwe, to be Ressaidar, vice Bhawanidin, promoted.

Dafedar Jagat Singh, to be Jamadar (provisionally), vice Rangrao Surwe, promoted.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut M T Shewen, S C.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from date of being struck off duty:—Capt E V P Monteith, SC, Sqdn Comdr, 6th Bo Cavy. Pension service, twentieth year, commenced 5th May 1888.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Condr G H Johnson, P W Dept.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 29th March, 1888:—24th Regt Bo Infy—Jamadar Shaikh Daud Bakhsh, to be Subhedar, vice Jan-Mehtar, pensioned; and Havaldar Essnac-Dadnac, 7th Regt Bo Infy (linked battalion), to be Jamadar, provisionally, vice Shaikh Daud Bakhsh, promoted.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Col C Wodehouse, CIE, on being relieved by Col Watson, to act as Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, till further orders; Lieut-Col F M Hunter, C B, CSI, on being relieved by Col Wodehouse, to act as Political Agent, Cutch, till further orders; and Lieut-Col W A Salmon to act as Political Agent, Cutch, from the date of Col G R Goodfellow's departure on leave till relieved by Lieut-Col Hunter.

With reference to this Department Notification, No. 2219B, dated 23rd March, 1888, it is hereby notified that Mr. R. H. Townson's appointment to act as Depy Assist Political Agent at Bulhar, consequent on Mr D Morrison's appointment to act as Assist Resident at Berbera, during Captain J S Ashby's absence on privilege leave, has been cancelled.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Jiwaji Balkrishna, Clerk of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Chikodi, and Rao Saheb Hanmant Sheshgir Phadnis, second class, fourth grade Subordinate Judge of Athni, were in charge of the current duties of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Chikodi, in addition to their own duties, from 24th Dec, 1887, to 20th Jan, 1888, and from 21st Jan to 12th March 1888, respectively, in each case, both days inclusive.

Mr Maneklal Gordhandas Ganderia is appointed to act as a second class Subordinate Judge and do duty as joint second class Subordinate Judge in the Ratnagiri Dist.

Surgn-Major S M Salaman, Supt of the Central Jail, Yeraoda, is allowed an extension for a fortnight of the privilege leave granted to him, dated 6th April 1888.

The third class Magisterial powers conferred by Govt Notification No 1296, dated 28th Feb 1887, on Azam Sitaram Abaji, then Head Karkun of taluka Modasa, in the district of Ahmedabad, are hereby withdrawn.

Mr Asumal Jethanand, Clerk of the Dist Judge's Court, at Shikarpur, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from 17th Jan to 2nd Feb 1888, both days inclusive.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Court of Small Causes at Bombay:—Mr J L Warden, BA, Barrister-at-Law, to be Second Judge, vice Mr N Spencer, deceased; Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskar to be Third Judge vice Mr Warden, promoted; and Khan Bahadur Kharsedji Manekji Kharshedji, BA, Barrister-at-Law, to be Fourth Judge, vice Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskar, promoted.

Khan Bahadur Navroji Dorabji Khandalawala, B A, LL B, is appointed to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad, vice Khan Bahadur Kharsedji Manekji Kharsedji, tranferred.

Rao Bahadur Narhar Gadadhar Phadke, is appointed to be a First Class Subordinate Judge under Section 52 of the Dekkhan Agriculturist's Relief Act, 1879, vice Khan Bahadur Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala, transferred.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr H M Gibbs, on his return from leave, to do duty as Dist Supdt of Police in the Kolaba Dist, till further orders; and Mr C A B Beatty, on being relieved at Ratnagiri by Mr Kennedy, to act as Dist Supdt of Police in the Kolaba Dist, and on being relieved at Kolaba by Mr Gibbs, to act as Dist Supdt of Police in the Upper Sind Frontier Dist till further orders.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr G W Cotgrave to act as Personal Assist to the Inspr-Genl of Police during the absence of Mr E C Cox, or till further orders; and Mr D Davies to act as Dist Supdt of Police in the Khandesh Dist from the date on which Mr Cotgrave relinquishes charge till further orders.

Surgn-Major J E V Foss, Medical Staff, in charge of the Lock Hospital at Deesa, is invested with power to punish breaches of rules Nos 14, 16 and 19 issued under clause 7, Section XI of Bombay Act III of 1867, and published at pages 526-543 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of 18th June 1868.

Rao Saheb Sakharam Vasudev Joshi delivered over charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Honavar in the Kanara Dist, on the 29th ultimo, at 10 a.m.

Erratum—In Government Notification No 1775, dated the 28th March, 1888, appointing certain gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the town of Bombay. For "Pestonji Manekji" read "Pestonji Muncherji."

Azam Hassaing Vishensing, acting Head Munshi of taluka Mitti in the district of Thar and Parkar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the third class in that district under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Rao Bahadur Chintaman Narayan Bhat and Khan Bahadur Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of first class Subordinate Judge under Act XVII of 1879 for the districts of Poona and Satara, on the 17th inst.

Khan Bahadur Manekji Nasarvanji Nanavati received charge of the first class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ratnagiri on the 15th inst.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature has granted leave without pay from and after 28th April 1888, until further orders, to Mr Lester de Fonblanque, Depy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

The Govr in Council has been pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Hon the Chief Justice during the absence of Mr. Lester de Fonblanque:—Mr Kaikhushru Framji Modi, BA, LLB, to be Depty Registrar sub pro tem; to Mr W Lane to be Judge's Clerk and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, sub pro tem.

The Governor in Council has also been pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Hon the Chief Justice during the absence of Mr L A Watkins, Depty Registrar, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Judge's Clerk:—Mr Khikhushru Framji Modi, BA, LLB, to act for Mr Watkins as Depy Registrar, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Judge's Clerk, with effect from 20th April 1888. Mr W Lane to act as Depty Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, with effect from 20th April 1888; and Mr Nasarvanji Framji Mirza, BA, LLB, to act as Judge's Clerk and Clerk to the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, with effect from 24th April 1888.

Messrs H Batty and A W Crawley-Boevey respectively delivered over and received charge of the offices of Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge of Bombay on the 21st inst.

Azam Chinto Ganesh Kirolekar, acting Head Karkun of the Valva Taluka, in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that distract, and is invested with the following additional powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances (Section 143). Power to make orders under Section 144. Power to hold inquests (Section 174). Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint and upon police reports (Section 191).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Hiralal Narotamdas Dalal, B A, to be sub pro tem. Dep Educational Insp, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, during the absence of Mr. K. R. Nanjiani, B A, or till further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr C E Frost, CS, Acting Collr of Kaira, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 20th June, 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept:—

Kaira District.—Mr. Motilal Girdhar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Memadabad, from 23rd March to 3rd April, 1888; and Mr. Kuberram Anupram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Umreth, from 4th to 8th March 1888.

Mr. C F Erskine, Assist Supt, Poona and Nasik and Southern Maratha Country, Revenue Survey, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. C P B Wiltshire, CS, on being relieved by Mr J Fairlie Muir, C S, to do duty as Assist Collr, Dharwar; Mr R A Gamble, CS, on his return from leave, to do duty as Asst Collr, Nasik; Mr. James Davidson, C.S., on being relieved by Mr R A Gamble, C S, to do duty as Assist Collr, Kanara.

Under Section 12 of Act III of 1877 the following appointments were made in the Registration Department:—

Surat District.—Mr Chunilal Kahandas, Offg Sub-Registrar of Olpad, on 5th and 6th Feb 1888; Mr Makanji Nichhabhai, Offg Sub-Registrar of Jalalpor, from 31st March to 11th April 1888; Mr Jamiatram Raghuram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bardoli, from 12th to 17th Feb 1888; Mr Chhotalal Himatram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Chikhli, from 7th to 9th March 1888; and Mr Gaurishankar Harjivan, Offg Sub-Registrar of Mandvi, from 17th to 19th April 1888.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn H P Dimmock is appointed to act as Chemical Analyser to Govt in addition to his own duties, with effect from 14th May 1888, during the absence of Bde Surgn I B Lyon on privilege leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Hony Lieut and Depy Assist Commissary J O'Sullivan, Sub-Engr, 1st Grade, to be an (Extra) Assist Engr, 1st Grade, with effect from 1st Jan 1888.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

BY H M'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Appellate Side.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Mr Balvant Mahadev Betdur a Sanad authorizing him to practise as a Pleader in the Courts of the Dharwar Dist.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs Chandramukhram Mohobatram Mehta and Trikamlal Damodar Trivedi Sanads authorizing them to practise as Pleaders in the Courts of the Ahmedabad Dist.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Northern Division.

Mr H O Quin delivered over and Mr H J Duggan received charge of the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Broach, on the 21st inst.

A'zam Ramchandra Krishna, Head Karkun, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Mahim in the Thana District, during the absence of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Mahadev on privilege leave for twenty-two days, from the 14th inst, or until further orders.

Central Division.

The privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Mr H E Winter, CS, Actg Collr of Satara, and notified at page 440, Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 17th May 1888, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

The Notification published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part I, page 343, and dated 3rd April 1888, is cancelled and the following Notification is substituted:—A'zam Lakshman Narsinh, Aval Karkun of the Bhusaval Taluka, acted as Mamlatdar of the Nandurbar Taluka in Khandesh Dist, from 7th to 31st Dec 1887, both inclusive, and from 11th to 16th Jan 1888, both days inclusive, at Jalgaon, during the absence of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Ramchandra Tipnis on privilege leave for two months.

A'zam Ganesh Vyankatesh Joglekar, acting Head Karkun of Nandurbar Taluka, acted as Mamlatdar of the same taluka, Khandesh Dist, from 1st Jan 1888 to 5th Feb 1888, both days inclusive, *i e*, from the time A'zam Lakshman Narsinh relinquished charge till the arrival of the permanent incumbent, Mr Mulekar.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are made:—Rao Saheb Dadaji Sakharam from Javli (Satara) to Jalgaon (Khandesh); Rao Saheb Balkrishna Govind Sindekar, sub pro tem Mamlatdar, from Chandor (Nasik) to Javli (Satara); and Rao Saheb Hari Sakharam from Jalgaon (Khandesh) to Chandor (Nasik).

In consequence of the transfer to the Political Dept of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Ramchandra Tipnis, first grade Mamlatdar of Savda in Khandesh, the following appointments are made:—Rao Saheb Narhar Daji Kalvade (H S), first class Magistrate with summary powers and second grade Mamlatdar, to be sub pro tem first grade; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Krishna Shahane, third grade Mamlatdar, to be sub pro tem second grade Mamlatdar; Rao Saheb Sadasiv Anant Natu, fourth grade Mamlatdar, to be sub pro tem third grade; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Yeshwant Chowbal (H S), temporarily acting Mamlatdar at Tasgaon, to be sub pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar at Erandol in Khandesh; and Rao Saheb Yeshwant Moreshwar Raje is transferred from Erandol to Savda in place of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Ramchandra Tipnis.

Southern Division.

A'zam Martand Guddo, Head Karkun, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Hangal in the Dharwar Dist, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on one month's privilege leave from 8th inst. of Rao Saheb Shriniwas Venkatesh Datar, the permanent incumbent.

Messrs H T Ommanney and J K Spence respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dharwar, Hubli and Kalghatgi Talukas of the Dharwar Dist on the 17th inst.

Messrs Shriniwas Balaji Chitgupi and Narayan Ganesh Deshpande respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dist Deputy Collr in charge Bijapur, Indi and Sindgi Talukas on the 8th Inst.

Mr H T Ommanney, First Assist Collr, Dharwar, resumed charge of his duties on return from privilege leave on the 9th inst.

Messrs R A Gamble and Sorabji Padamji respectively delivered over and received charge of the Ranebennur, Hangal and Kod Talukas of the Dharwar Dist, on the 19th inst.

A'zam Mangesh Nilkanth, Head Karkun, acted as Mamlatdar of Karajgi in the Dharwar Dist, from 5th April to 3rd May 1888, both days inclusive, pending the arrival of the acting Mamlatdar Rao Saheb Vishnu Pandurang Joshi.

BY THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

The following transfer is made with effect from 20th April 1888:—Tilumal Karamchand, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, from Hyderabad Zilla to Thar and Parkar Dist; and Hassomal Valiram, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, from Thar and Parkar Dist to Hyderabad Zilla.

Balaji Bapuji, Candidate Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator in the same Zilla, with effect from 8th May 1888, vice Kalhavsappa Mallappa, transferred to the Police Dept.

Nargo Shrinivas is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, from 8th May 1888, vice Balaji Bapuji promoted.

Vithal Nagesh, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Belgaum Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 3rd April to 2nd May 1888, inclusive, and Narayan Daji, Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Showkatrai Thadhamal, first grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Hyderabad Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 14th May to 13th July 1888, inclusive, and Darianomal Naraindas, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

Mr W S Turnbull, Assist Supt, Revenue Survey, having been appointed to act as Depy Supt, Poona and Nasik and Southern Maratha Country Survey, under Govt Resolution No. 2706, dated 1st May 1888, took charge of that office on the 14th idem.

BY THE SURGEON-GENERAL, H M'S FORCES IN BOMBAY.

The following transfers are ordered:—

Apothecaries.—B Gordon, from Civil Medical Dept to Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; W. West, from Genl Duty, Poona Divn, to Civil Medical Dept; H M Dumri, from Station Hospital, Hyderabad, to Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; J E D'Souza, Asst, from Civil Medical Dept, to General Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; S J Pais, Asst, from Station Hospital, Purandhar, to General Duty, Poona Divn; G C Ringrow, Asst, from Quetta Dist, to Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; G C Ringrow, Asst from Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, to Civil Medical Dept, temporary; and N Martin, Sub-Asst, from Genl Duty, Poona Div, to Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Div and Aden.

Hospital Assists.—Shumsher Khan, Senior, from Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, to Station Hospital, Colaba; Dassayah Vithoo, third grade, from Genl Duty, Mhow Divn, to Station Hospital, Ahmednagar; Pandoorung Narayen, third grade, from 25th Bombay Infantry, Neemuch, to 17th Bombay Infantry, Mhow; P J Figuerrado, third grade, from 1st Bombay Infantry Ahmednagar, to Quetta Dist; Gopal Narayen, third grade, from 17th Bombay Infantry, Mhow, to Quetta Dist; Shivrutton Baijnath, third class, from Quetta Dist, to Genl Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; and Shivrutton Baijnath, third class, from Quetta Dist, to General Duty, Bombay Dist, Civil Medical Dept.

The undermentioned having returned from Burma are posted for duty as follows:—

Apothecaries.—J Judd, Assistant, General Duty Sind District. Hospital Assistants.—Lingoo Bapoojee, first grade, General Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Division and Aden; Mathoorasing, first grade, General Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Division and Aden; Sewdyal Sing, first grade, General Duty, Mhow Division; Solomon Samuel, second grade, General Duty, Bombay Dist, Northern Divn and Aden; Shaik Ismail, third grade, General Duty, Poona Divn; Rahiman Abraham, third grade, Squadron 1st Cavalry, Rajkot; Gunesham Kasley, third grade, General Duty, Poona Divn; Luximon Mutkar, third grade, General Duty, Mhow Divn; and Hari Mahadick, third grade, General Duty, Poona Divn.

The undermentioned are granted leave:—

Apothy P Barretto, ninety days' privilege, from 30th May 1888; Apothy C Rozario, thirty days' privilege, from 2nd April 1888; Apothy A X Dias, sixty days' privilege, from 13th inst; Apothy J Chaves, ninety days' privilege, from 10th inst; Assist Apothy J A Pereira, sixty days' privilege, from 17th inst; Assist Apothy S C Saldanha, sixty days' privilege, from date of departure; Assist Apothy C Hudson, thirty days' privilege, from 7th inst; Sub-Assist Apothy D Rosas, sixty days' privilege, from 5th inst; Sub-Assist Apothy C Wale, forty five days' privilege, from 1st inst; Sub-Assist Apothy J E White, sixty days' privilege, from 5th inst; Sub-Assist Apothy A E Almeida, sixty days' privilege, from 27th April 1888; Senior Hospital Assist Sewaya, six months on medical certificate, from 30th March 1888; Hospital Assist Luximon Sing, six months on medical certificate, from 24th Feb 1888; Hospital Assist Sewdyal Sing, sixty days on full pay, from 18th inst; Hospital Assist Krishnaji Trimbak, thirty days on full pay, from 3rd inst; Hospital Assist Solomon Samuel, sixty days on full pay, from 16th inst; Hospital Assist Yehuda Daniel, sixty days on full pay, from 18th inst; and Hospital Assist Gungaji Revaji, six months on medical certificate, from 30th March 1888.

ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 21st May, 1888.

THE C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Hill Depots—Kasauli—Capt F W Kitchener, 2nd Batn West Yorkshire Regt, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Capt C A Bray, resigned. Dated 4th May 1888.

8th Bengal Infy—Surgn J C Lamont, to the offig medical charge of the Regt, vice Surgn P de Conceicao, transferred temporarily to civil employ.

30th Punjab Infy—2nd Lieut G R de H Smith, North Lancashire Regt, a candidate for the Bengal S C, to be offig Wing Officer on probation. Dated 21st April 1888.

34th Pioneers—2nd Lieut F Shakespear, Manchester Regt, a candidate for the Bengal S C, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 30th March 1888.

45th Sikhs—Lieut F Rennick, North Lancashire Regt, a candidate for the Bengal S C, to be offig Wing Officer on probation. Dated 3rd May 1888.

2nd Sikh Infy.—Lieut H C Vesey, supernumerary on the establishment, 6th Punjab Infy, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Egerton vacated on appointment to the Punjab Commission.

The appointment of Lieut W S Brownet, the 6th Punjab Infy, published in G O C C, dated the 19th April 1888, page 134, is cancelled.

Capt A H Mason, RE, is detailed for temporary special duty as unpaid Attache in the Intelligence Branch, Qrmr-Genl's Dept, and directed to join at Simla; travelling at the public expense, under transport Regulations, Part II, para 514, clause (o).

Capt A H Mason, R E, is appointed an unpaid Attache, Intelligence Branch, Qrmr-Genl's Dept, on completion of his present duty.

With the sanction of Govt, Major E E Money, Deputy Asst Qrmr-Genl, is appointed to officiate as Asst Qrmr-Genl, with effect from the 25th Jan 1888, vice Major H W Trench, vacated.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt H J Despard, Royal Scots Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Batn of his Regt into which he has recently been promoted.

Mily W Dept.—On arrival in India, Lieut A B Rouch, Royal Engrs, is posted as an attached officer to the Presidency and Oudh, Com Mily Works.

Lieut G A Travers, Royal Engrs, is transferred from the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Mily Works, to the Head-Quarters of the Inspector-General of Mily Works.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

4th Batn King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieut W D Stuart, for twelve months, on private affairs.

1st Batn East Survey Regt.—Lieut E G Bayliss, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

21st Punjab Infy.—Surg E S Brander, to Simla, on private affairs, from the 1st June to the 31st Oct.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 3rd May, 1888.

THE C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Hill Depots, Murree—Major J O Gage, 1st Batn Border Regt, to be Comdt, vice Lieut Col Todd, who has resigned. Dated 5th May 1888.

14th Bengal Lancers—2nd Lieut F Shakespear, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 34th Pioneers, to be offig Squadn Officer on probation.

15th Bengal Cavy—Lieut A C H Smithett, offig Squadn Officer on probation, 14th Bengal Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity.

3rd Bengal Infy—2nd Lieut J M Wikeley, Royal Warwickshire Regt, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be offig Wing Officer on probation. Dated 4th May 1881.

4th Punjab Infy—Surg A R Joliffe to the officiating medical charge of the Regt, vice Surg A W Alcock.

With the sanction of Govt Col G deC Morton, Asst Adjt-Genl, is appointed to officiate as 1st Asst Adjt-Genl, Army Head-Quarters, vice Bushman, on furlough. Dated 30th April 1880.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieut R Lines, the Welsh Regt, recently promoted from the 2nd Battn Middlesex Regt, is directed to proceed to Egypt to join the 2st Battn of his Regt to which he has been posted.

Military Works Dept—Lieut S L Craster, Royal Engrs, is transferred from the Sirhind and Lahore Comd Mily Works, to the west of India Coast Defence Comd.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

2nd Batn Seaforth Highlanders—Lieut the Hon'ble D Forbes-Sempill, for six months, on medical certificate.

2nd Batn Wiltshire Regt—Lieut and Adjt F S Picot, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Staff Corps.—Lieut Col W H Browne, on private affairs, to Murree and Kashmir, from the 28th May to the 15th Oct 1888, under the Leave Rules for the S C.

Cheshire Regt—Lieut N E Chesney (offig Wing Officer on probation, 2nd Batn, 5th Goorkhas) to Simla, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

Royal Marines—Lieut J F Whyte (offig Wing Officer on probation, 4th Sikh Infy), to Rawalpindi, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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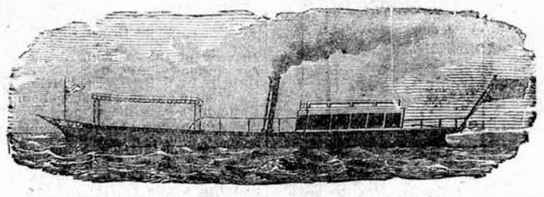

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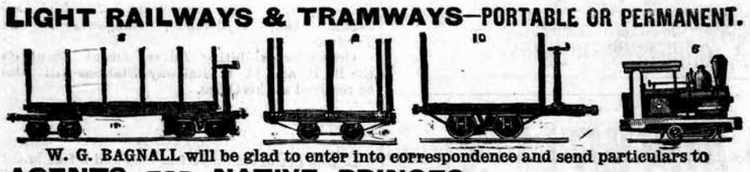

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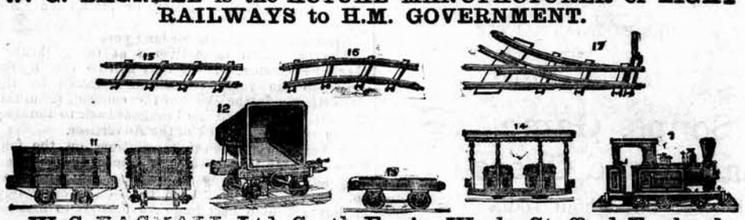

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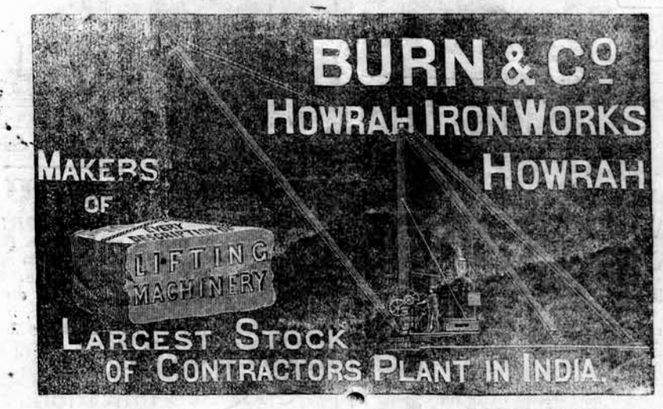

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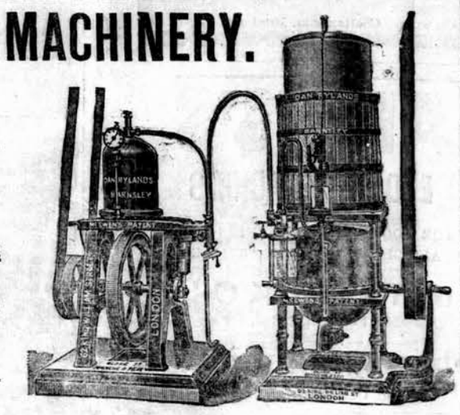

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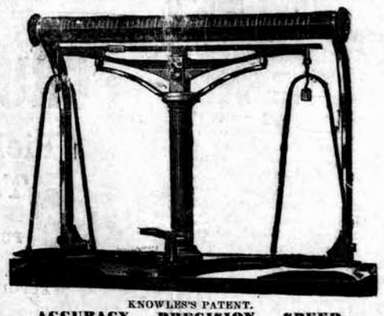

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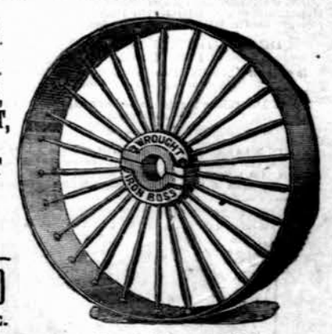

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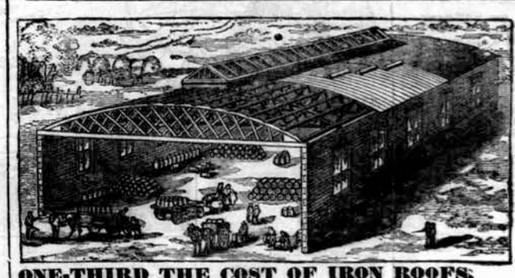

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